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Parking changes could be 'nail in the coffin'

BUSINESS owners in Bridport have slammed proposals to introduce on-street pay and display controls throughout the town.

Under the scheme – already rolled out in towns such as Dorchester and Swanage – motorists would be forced to buy a ticket to park in bays currently offering one hour's free parking.

The changes proposed by Dorset County Council would affect much of East Street, West Street and South Street – the town's business and retail heart.

DCC state that ticket prices will be set relative to off-street parking so that vehicles are discouraged from parking on the street.

The plans could also include DCC charging the town for "compensation for loss of revenue" for those parking bays occupied by market traders on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

DCC claims the scheme will encourage a greater turnover of vehicles for customers of local shops, while enhancing pedestrian safety and traffic flow and

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reducing pollution.

A "consultation" with traders is currently underway, with Bridport Chamber of Trade expected to give a formal response to the proposals today (Wednesday).

But the *View from* has heard from a number of town-centre business leaders and traders, all of which have reacted to the changes with a mixture of anger and baf-

flement.

Richard Batten, owner of South Street's Batten's Jewellers said: "It's a very bad idea - another nail in the coffin for retail in Bridport."

"At the moment people can park on the street to pop into the bank, dry cleaners, get something repaired or do every day shopping."

"When will these councils learn that if you provide free parking you encourage customers?"

"All the big supermarkets know this. Who does this person think he is that he is cleverer than the bloke who runs Tesco?"

A spokesperson for Peach Electrical said: "It would be a pain to lose the ability to pop into the shop. We need to encourage people into the town and keep Bridport flowing."

Martin Ball of Country Seats said: "They should leave it as it is."

"The town is so busy why spoil it? If I needed to unload for my business it would be ridiculous to have to go and find a ticket machine. It seems so silly."

"We are so lucky. When you go to other towns and see their centres as dead as a dodo you realise how lucky we are. It would be a shame to spoil that."

Dorset County Councillor for Bridport, Ros Kayes, said she would continue to fight the proposals but that the plans might already be set in stone.

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Barbecue fundraiser

A BARBECUE at Seaton last week raised more than £6,000 for the RNLI.

Attracting over 1,500 people, the evening was organised by the Bridport fundraising branch of the RNLI.

Among the highlights were demonstrations by the West Bay coastguards, and at sea a visit by

the coastguard helicopter from Portland which went through its paces with the crew of the Lyme Regis RNLI lifeboat.

Paul Wiscombe and his team at The Anchor Inn were thanked by organisers for their huge support for the evening.

Music was provided by Tinker's Cuss and Le Rooster, and com-

mentaries were by Chris Deacon and John Dover.

Co-ordinator for the event, Sadie Miles, praised the efforts of volunteers and local businesses who supplied prizes, as well as members of the fire, police and ambulance emergency services who all gave their support.

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Death notice

GWEN OXENBURY, peacefully at home on the 9th August 2013, aged 81 years. Devoted wife of Ron, a much loved mum of Stuart & Angela and Petrina & Gary. Much loved nanna of Luke, Dawn, Kingsley, Devon & Jasmine. Gwen will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service will take place at East Devon Crematorium (Whimble) on Monday 19th August at 10.45am followed by a celebration of Gwen's life at St Andrews Church, Charmouth at 2pm. All are invited to both services. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, for Charmouth Community Hall and may be sent c/o A J Wakely & Sons Ltd, 7a Silver Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3HR Tel: 01297 443835

Funeral notice

CHRIS WYON-BROWN

The funeral of Chris (Biggs) is to be held at 1.00pm on Thursday 15th August at East Devon Crematorium.

Chris's remembrance party is to be held from 3.30pm onwards in Hawkchurch Village Hall. If you knew Chris and wish to join us in the celebration of his life, please feel free to attend where you can, (gladrags please). Family flowers only.

But donations to Devon Air Ambulance, c/o of A J Wakely and Sons, 91 East Street, Bridport, DT6 3LB.

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SAM Mackenzie-Green, 36, has been the Dorset County Show Secretary since 2002, moving from Berkshire. She came to Dorset with her husband, giving up a job managing an equestrian business, to become the show's youngest secretary.

Despite this being her busiest weeks of the year she found time to talk to us about her life and the show, which this year takes place on Saturday and Sunday, September 7th and 8th.

■ HAVE you always had an interest in horse riding?

Certainly since I was nine when I started riding. Although I'd had an academic education I went off to do an Equine Studies Degree which in those days was quite new. I just thought that I'd had enough of subjects like Latin and wanted to follow something I loved. I've continued competing in eventing and dressage until quite recently when, with two small children, we decided to build our own house and realised there simply wasn't the time – but I'm not giving up completely.

■ WITH the county show now just weeks away, do you ever think you would rather do something else?

I love the variety and the pressure – the way it all builds up and then you have a natural lull in the winter. I enjoy the pressure but I wouldn't want to do it all the year round. I'm an organiser and I like to have things planned and then watch it all fall into place, so the job really suits me.

■ AND if the show came to an end and you had to find something else what do you think you might do?

My mother always said I should go into law, but I think if I had to I might run a business or start my own. Running the show teaches you lots of transferable skills.

■ HOW did you get the job?

We had already moved here when I saw it advertised. I thought 'this is right up my street', I couldn't believe it. They had quite a lot of applicants and whittled it down to six, quite a mix of people who had the experience and I was the youngest. I remember being in-



60 SECOND INTERVIEW

interviewed at 2pm and the then chairman, Tom Bartlett, phones me at 5pm and told me I'd got the job. I just put the phone down and screamed. When I started it was the first show after foot and mouth so it was quite a turbulent time. I inherited a show which was traditional in every sense. I remember when I started the accounts were done by hand, we had a big ledger in which everything was entered.

■ LOOKING back what's the best change, or changes, you have made?

The introduction of 'children go free' was a major turning point. This should be an educational event, it's part of our aims, and to have children coming along for free (with an adult) shows we are a family-friendly event and committed to educating people about agriculture. But I think we have also managed to balance the more traditional aspects of the show with the commercial aspects, making it attractive to more people.

■ DO you worry about the show?

Yes. I can have sleepless nights and I often wake up early with half a dozen things on my mind, so I try to get to bed early. My biggest worry is not the organisation, but the weather. If we get a series of good days in the run up to the show I start thinking that we are somehow using them up!

■ WHO has been influential in your life?

I grew up in the era of Margaret Thatcher as Prime Minister and I'd been through a feminist grammar school, so whatever you think of her politics it was very encouraging to see a woman in that position and to get the message that women could achieve anything. Mrs Thatcher and Hilary Clinton are both very inspirational.

■ HOW do you relax?

With the family, although for these four weeks I don't get to see them as much as I would like. This last weekend was probably the last one I will get off until the show is over. I like to potter in the garden and to read. I like classics like Dickens or I will pick up a thriller if I want a quick read.

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Pinch point petition launched

THE campaign to address problems with the West Bay Enhancement Scheme gathered pace this week with the announcement that a petition has been launched calling for action.

Members of the West Bay Community Forum, who instigated the petition, say they have collected over 400 signatures in two "short sessions" calling for West Dorset District Council and Dorset County Council to sort out issues they say are blighting the area.

Changes made to junctions and road layout have been talking points ever since the £1.25million West Bay Enhancement Scheme introduced the measures in March this year.

WBCF members Michael Nicks, Chris Cherry and Malcolm Leighton – who sits on Symondsbur Parish Council – took to the streets to canvass opinion over aspects of the scheme they say are causing chaos for residents and visitors alike.

Mr Nicks said: "In the 14 years between 1998 and 2012 there were just four recorded accidents in West Bay.

"Now it's chaos. People drive through Haddon House car park to avoid the pinch point there. Children on their bikes go up on the pavement because they know how dangerous it is.

The pinch point has been noted as a conflict area,

but they [council officers] won't be wrong.

"I've written to them about it repeatedly but they've stopped replying."

Councillor Leighton said of the enhancement scheme: "It's not all bad – we are happy with some of the work. But the pinch point and the new right hand turn into the harbour are real problems.

"They have widened the pavement at the junction making it a sharper turn. When a big vehicle goes round the corner or if it has to turn right it cannot do so without blocking oncoming traffic.

"It's a concern for pedestrians, safety and for congestion."

WBCF also point to the removal of the traffic island in the middle of the road near Harbour Stores, which was removed as part of the improvements, and the fact that visitors are diverted away from the harbour instead of being encouraged into the heart of the resort.

Mr Cherry said: "People will drive until they can see the sea. Now they are being encouraged to park in the car park opposite Haddon House and walk to the sea.

"But human nature doesn't allow for that. They want to drive as close as they can."

Local resident Peter Kenway has lived in West Bay for 72 years.

He said: "Traffic calming is okay but when it comes to a grinding halt like it has done the last two weekends then it's not working. You have to let traffic flow."

WDDC leader Robert Gould says he has listened to concerns over the issue and will continue to monitor the situation.

He said last week: "We continue to work with Dorset County Council and local councillors to see what can be done to address any problems."



PETITION | West Bay Community Forum members Michael Nicks, Chris Cherry and Malcolm Leighton at the junction they describe as problematic

Bay day raises over £1,000

WEST Bay Day raised more than £1,000 for the RNLI, with as much again estimated to have been raised for local community groups.

Councillor Gillian Summers – who helped organise the event – said that if it hadn't been for the rain the event would have easily doubled its take.

She said: "However we have learned a lot and made a lot of friends and brought the community of West Bay together."

"James Radcliffe, the Harbourmaster, and I – the chairman of West Dorset District Council – are looking forward to doing it all again next year."

Carnival road closures

BRIDPORT faces road closures this weekend as carnival events run through the town.

East Street, West Street and South Street will be closed to traffic on Saturday (August 17th) from 6:30pm to 8:30pm for the carnival parade.

South Street and West Bay Road will be closed to traffic from the Town Hall to West Bay on Sunday (August 18th) from 7:30pm to 9:30pm for the torchlight procession.

Business breakfast

DORVIL – the club that brings together businesses from Dorchester, Yeovil and Bridport – is hosting a breakfast meeting at the George Albert Hotel, Ever-shot on Friday, September 6th.

The speaker will be Caroline Paul from Treasure Trails Dorset.

Between 30 and 40 business now attend the monthly event.

The meeting starts 6:45am for a 7:15am breakfast and will be over by 8:30am. Cost £5 including full English breakfast, tea and coffee.

If you're interested in attending, please email miranda.woodgate@theresourcery.co.uk by September 3rd.

Arts society member has work featured on The One Show

AN AMATEUR artist from Bridport is celebrating after seeing her painting feature on the BBC's The One Show.

Bridport Arts Society member Carol Lancaster was said to be "absolutely chuffed" to see her picture on the show after it made it onto a shortlist of a nationwide BBC competition inviting artwork on the subject of "where I live."

She said: "When I first got the phone call from the BBC it was like one of those surreal phone calls – you don't quite believe it.

"But it was someone from the BBC telling me my picture had made it down to the last 30 and would I be available for filming if it made it to the last four.

"There were more than 700 entries nationwide so I was really pleased."

While Mrs Lancaster's picture did not go on to make

it to the last four, its inclusion in the last 24 entries ensured it featured on the BBC primetime show.

Mrs Lancaster recalled: "Suddenly there was a nice big close up of the picture. It was thrilling – I was really pleased to see it shown."

The scene depicts Mrs Lancaster, her siblings and her husband looking out to sea from the pier at West Bay.

The picture has more than a touch of poignancy for the Birmingham-born retired office administrator, as it portrays the last time her sister Jennie visited her in her adopted town of Bridport.

Coming to the town to convalesce during a serious illness, Jennie passed away the following November.

Mrs Lancaster said: "It's an emotional picture for me. The weather was very poor

around about the time she visited, but for the four days she was here the weather was wonderful.

"My brother in law took a photo of the scene and I thought 'I'm going to do that as a picture.' It really summed up where I live.

"Now the picture is a tribute to my sister. I sometimes wonder if she is looking down at it thinking 'Oh look at that!'"

The painting will hang in the BBC's new Media City headquarters in Salford until the end of August when it will be returned to Mrs Lancaster, who has lived in Bridport for seven years.

The 67-year-old said: "I could never get rid of it now. I'll hang it in the house somewhere."

You can see the work of Mrs Lancaster – who describes Bridport as a great

place to live for artists – alongside work by her fellow Bridport Arts Society members at a forthcoming exhibition in West Bay.

The exhibition at the Salt House, West Bay, runs from August 24th to 28th and follows a show at Bridport Arts Centre.

■ Carol Lancaster (right) and her painting (below)



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She said: "It's part of a scheme that predates 2006 and my fear is that the decision has already been made.

"I would prefer it not to happen at all, but if it must go ahead then we must fight to ensure Bridport gets something out of it – for example with a new shuttle bus service around the town."

Councillor Kayes is also fighting DCC plans to claim compensation for loss of revenue on market days, which she claims could result in a rise in the town's precept.

Matthew Piles DCC traffic manager said: "The intention is to promote sustainability and economic growth in towns across Dorset, not just in Bridport,

where pay and display schemes are being introduced."

"The scheme will improve traffic flow by discouraging motorists from driving into town centres to park all day and blocking those spaces for people who want to park for a short time to shop, visit the library, and so on.

"A similar scheme has already been introduced in Swanage and, after initial opposition, has generated a lot of positive feedback."

Mr Piles also contradicted the notion that money raised would be earmarked for Bridport.

He said: "The scheme will generate cash that will go back into the county highways budget, providing funding for more sustainable traffic management projects and road improvements."



■ Richard Batten outside his South Street jewellers. He claims new parking proposals would be a "nail in the coffin" for Bridport businesses

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New police officers on community placements

TWELVE new Dorset police officers have spent their first week in the community on placements with local agencies and services.

The dozen officers are on a 20 week course, having been sworn in during a ceremony at Force Headquarters, Winfrith last month.

They are the first new police officers in Dorset since 2010, following a three year recruitment freeze. Colin Weston JP administered the oath of office to the new officers.

Mr Weston advised the new officers to listen attentively to the teaching of their instructors.

He said: "As a police officer you need to remember two things: professionalism and integrity."

"Dorset Police is a small force which punches above its weight and is renowned for its professionalism. I offer my congratulations, thanks and wish you all the very best of luck."

Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill has welcomed the officers to the force.

Mr Underhill said: "The recruitment of the 12 new police officers demonstrates our commitment to protecting frontline services and sends a reassuring message to the people of Dorset that we are committed to keeping their neighbourhoods as safe as possible."

"I wish the new officers every

success in their future careers."

Chief Constable Debbie Simpson said: "I'm delighted to welcome our 12 recruits. Whilst crime trends continue to fall it is important to ensure we have new officers who will offer a balance within our workforce and these officers will help to deliver the priorities within the Police and Crime Plan."

"I wish them good fortune and look forward to seeing their development over the coming weeks."

The 20 week course will include law, personal safety, search techniques, public order and first aid.

They will then be deployed to stations across Dorset where they will work under the watchful eyes of their tutor constables who will guide them through the challenges of policing the county.

PC William Conroy said: "Becoming a police officer is a child-

hood dream come true. I have waited ten years for this. I am looking forward to making my family and Dorset proud."

PC Laura Witt said: "I am privileged to be here. I have waited four years for this. I have wanted to be a police officer since a young age."

"I studied criminology at university, focusing on domestic abuse, and am looking forward to helping people as much as I can."

● THE 20 week training course forms part of the new officers' two year probationary period.

They will begin working in Dorset on November 25th when they will work under the guidance of their tutor constable.

After two years they will be certified as fully fledged police officers. Locations for the 12 officers, pictured below, are still to be announced.



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Scouts get together for summer fun

ALMOST 200 people joined Mosterton Scouts for a summer gathering.

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There was also a display of items the youngsters had made and a film showing some of the activities and adventures the Scouts got up to during the last year.

After hot dogs were served, an awards presentation saw Chief Scout's Awards – including Bronze Awards for the Beaver Scouts and Silver Awards for the Cub Scouts – handed out.

The event was also attended by District Commissioner Barry Thomas and County Commissioner Mike Parkes, who presented Phil Collier with the Queen's Scout Award, the highest award in Scouting.

In addition to this achievement, Phil has also completed the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award and he will attend St James's Palace in the next few weeks to receive the award.

Phil's volunteering started as a young leader when he was an Explorer Scout. He is now an Assistant Scout Leader with 1st Mosterton Scouts and also helps with Explorer Scouts.



▲ Cubs prusiking up a tree



▲ Scouts at the shooting range

Outdoor Shakespeare at Abbotsbury Gardens

ABBOTSBURY Subtropical Gardens is the venue for an outdoor performance of William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet

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Loders fete is most successful ever

THERE has been a traditional village fete in Loders for more than 100 years but the 2013 event was a record breaker and the most successful in living memory, according to the organisers.

Long before the fete was officially opened at Loders Court by Lord

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Hood, crowds gathered to pay their £1 entry fee and by the end of the afternoon 1,034 adults had passed through the gates as well as hun-

dreds of children.

After declaring the fete open, Lord Hood was presented with a gift by Loders May Queen, Lauren Farnham.

One of the most popular attractions was the silent auction which included a poster signed by some of the world's top tennis players, including Wimbledon champions Andy Murray, Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal.

The poster was donated by local resident Caroline Temple, who also secured three tennis balls signed by Andy Murray.

The auction raised £825 and the many and varied stalls and games, manned by village groups and neighbouring villages, contributed £1,000 to the overall record takings of £7,800.

All profits raised will go towards the £27,000 cost of repairing the roof of St Mary Magdalene Parish Church which had its lead ripped off.

Fete committee member Jane Edwards, confirming that the fete had attracted record numbers, described the event as a "wonderful success" and thanked all those who supported the village's big day.

Among the helpers was the fete's principal organiser, 81-year-old Jessie Barratt, who has been connected with the fete for 28 years.

She has lived all her life in the village where her father, David, was head gardener at Loders Court.



■ **DOING THE HONOURS:** Lord Hood officially declares Loders Fete open for business, watched by May Queen Lauren Farnham



■ **TEA IS SERVED:** Principal organiser Jessie Barratt, 81, helping out in the tea tent



■ **WINNING TICKETS:** One of the busiest stalls at the fete was the tombola stall

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Nesta Symes



From left to right -
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Richards and Eileen Cox



From left to right - Terry
Marner, Carol Hawkins
and Paul Rowland



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Sun shines for busy church fete

BURTON Bradstock took advantage of glorious weather to host its summer church fete.

Long queues formed in anticipation of the event, opened by the rector, Rev'd Bob Thorn.

Inside eager crowds enjoyed a host of items on sale – including flowers, garden produce and homemade cakes.

Meanwhile traditional games such as toy racing pigs, a coconut shy, catch-the-rat and desert treasure kept fete-goers entertained.

There were stalls offering everything from cards and crafts to an immense variety of items on the white elephant stall.

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Professor Milsom's Punch & Judy proved popular, whilst St Swithun's Band ensured the afternoon went with a swing.

Pat Broomhead and her team of flower arrangers had decorated inside St Mary's Church; the porch sported a pushchair filled with flowers, a teddy, silver balloons and bunting to celebrate the royal birth.

Nods to the new baby extended to highchairs and booties, teddies

dotted throughout the church and a pair of riding boots and polo set ready in case the prince ever visited.

Many visitors climbed the church tower for its views of the village and surrounding countryside or enjoyed cream teas in the village hall.

The fete is always held on the first Thursday in August, with many holidaymakers ensuring that their stay coincides with the event.

The fete organisers thanked all those who worked so hard to make the event a success – the fete raised a total of over £5,000 for the Fabric Fund of St Mary's Church.



■ Margaret & Jim Harding on the entry gate



■ Liz Orza with Jake on the Name The Dog stall



■ These displays (above and right) celebrated the birth of HRH Prince George of Cambridge



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■ Celia Cummins and the Bottle Top Game



■ Professor Milsom's Punch & Judy



■ Sheila Pett (left), Pauline Woodford and Elaine Tame (right) at the Grand Draw Table



■ Pig racing enthusiasts

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Surprise performance by young actors



■ Young BACstage actors performing 'The Caravan' on the arts centre forecourt

■ YOUNG actors took Bridport town centre by surprise when they performed on the arts centre forecourt.

Passers-by joined friends and family to enjoy the BAC Stage youth theatre group's performance of 'The Caravan' – a show the youngsters devised themselves.

Portraying a diverse and eccentric family with a capacity for both cruelty and comedy, the performance took place in and around a vintage caravan.

The young actors devised the show in just five days during the arts centre's BACStage Summer School, led by director / producer Niki McCretton

who runs the weekly BAC Stage class for 12 to 18-year-olds during term time.

She was assisted by recent graduate Caroline Holloway, who specialises in site-specific theatre.

Kate Wilson, the arts centre's Learning Co-ordinator, said: "Once again I was amazed at what the BACStagers came up with.

"The group is constantly inventive, taking risks and producing work that is exciting, fresh and challenging.

"They are always seeking to break new ground and this site specific piece was one of the best I have seen."

Places are still available in the weekly term-time BACstage class set to start again on Wednesday, September 11th.

The school runs from 5:45pm to 8pm, costing £55 for the term.

For further information or to reserve a place, contact the arts centre box office on 01308 424204 (10am to 3pm, Tuesday to Friday; 10am to 4pm, Saturdays).

BACStage has been aided by a donation from The Brit Valley Rotary Club, and has been selected to take part in the 2014 National Theatre Connections scheme.

Wings appeal launch

THE Bridport branch of the Royal Air Forces Association (RAFA) is preparing to launch its annual Wings Appeal to commemorate the Battle of Britain.

The appeal commemorates the sacrifices made by Allied airmen who repelled a Luftwaffe onslaught intent on destroying Britain's air defences prior to a planned ground invasion.

While the majority of the airmen were British, one in five came from allied countries including Poland, New Zealand, Canada and Czechoslovakia.

This year, instead of the usual practice of collecting donations on the streets of Bridport, Lyme Regis and Dorchester, RAFA is organising a 'Brew for the Few' tea party to mark the event.

The fundraiser takes place on Tuesday, August 20th at the Salthouse, West Bay, between 11am and 3pm.

The name reflects Churchill's observation of the Battle of Britain that "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few".

Everyone is invited along to help raise funds for the Wings Appeal. Tea, coffee, cake and biscuits will be provided at a minimal cost and the event is a good chance to have a chat and to see what the Bridport & Lyme Regis Registered Members Group do to help veterans.

A quarter-scale Spitfire and RAF memorabilia will be on display and there will also be the chance to see films about the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight and the bouncing bomb

trials, carried out on the Fleet Lagoon, near Abbotsbury.

The Ministry of Defence has even arranged a flyby of a C130 Hercules at a time to be confirmed, and subject to the weather.

There will be a recognition competition for younger visitors (helped by parents or grandparents) with a small prize for each completed list.

There will also be a take away quiz for adults with a £20 prize for the winner.

Some inexpensive RAFA items will be on sale and details of the organisation available.

Funds raised at the event will enable RAFA to continue providing support to serving and retired members of the air forces of the Commonwealth.

A RAFA spokesperson said: "The nature of war has changed since World War II, but not the nature of need.

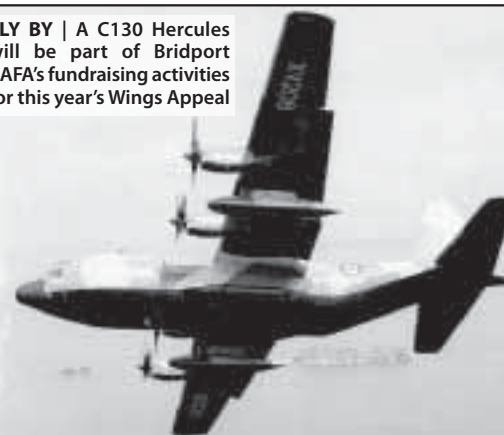
"The annual Wings Appeal enables the association to continue providing support, welfare and care for the whole RAF family when and where it is needed.

"This support does not just go to the veterans of World War II, but to more recent conflicts such as the Falklands, the Gulf, Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan."

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HAWKCHURCH FETE

August, Sunday 18th – August Bank Holiday Monday 2013

As Bank Holiday Monday draws closer the final preparations are being made to the Annual Hawkchurch Village Fete Weekend.

The highlight of the village calendar, this year's fete promises to be a great day out for all the family.

With a jam packed programme of events taking place not only on fete day itself, but throughout the week, you are guaranteed to have a great bank holiday in Hawkchurch.

The fete week kicks off on Sunday, August 18th with a car treasure hunt, treasure seekers are asked to leave from the village hall car park between 1.30 – 2.00pm. On their return, from 4.00pm onwards, they will find live music at the Old Inn provided by local band Black Velvet, the pub will be open and you are encouraged to bring your own picnic or BBQ available.

See if you can be the fastest to make a beetle at our family Beetle Drive on Monday, August 19th. This starts at 7.00pm in the village hall. Great fun for all the family, 50p per person entry with prizes for the highest adult and highest child score of the evening.

On Tuesday, August 20th try your luck at Bingo, eyes down at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Play a hand at our Whist Drive on Thursday, August 22nd, entry £2.00 per person starting at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Fun Family Rounders match on Friday, August 23rd. Simply turn up at 6pm and enjoy a traditional game of rounders. This will be followed by BBQ and Children's Disco in the marquee at the rear of the Old Inn, Hawkchurch from 8.00pm. For the adults at approx. 9.00pm 'Proms at the Pub' with laser show come along and listen to all your favourites – don't forget your union jack!

Saturday, August 24th will see the return of the Teddy Bears Picnic and Parachute Jump. This event made its debut five years ago and is as popular as ever. The teddy bears picnic will see a number of fun activities for the children. The main event of the afternoon of course will be the teddy bear parachute jump from St John the Baptist Church Tower. Children under 16 are invited to make a parachute for their teddy bears and prizes will be awarded

for best decorated parachute. Please note that parachutes not made to the organiser's instructions will not be eligible to enter. For parachute design instructions contact Meerie Wallace 01297 678538.

The event starts at 12noon, please arrive by 12.30 if you are entering the competition and don't forget your picnic.

A popular family event in the village for the past 19 years, the Hawkchurch Companion Dog Show, will once again be taking place on Sunday, August 25th at the village playing fields. Everybody is welcome to attend with classes for pedigree and non pedigree dogs, there is something for everyone. To find out if your dog has the waggiest tail or the most appealing eyes, be there for 2pm when judging starts. For schedules of classes, contact Christine Bright (01297) 678498.

Also taking place on Sunday evening will be a Quiz night at the Old Inn. With general knowledge, picture, movie trivia and music rounds, there is something to satisfy any quiz buff, kicking off at 8pm.

The highlight of the weekend, the annual Hawkchurch village fete, will take place on bank holiday Monday, August 26th at 2.00pm.

Entertainment will be provided throughout the afternoon in the main ring with performances from Honey-suckle Dog Agility team, free flying display by Xtreme Falconary, Karizma Majorettes and children's entertainment from Uncle Bobby. Music will be provided by the Bridport Ukulele Group.

As well as the main ring entertainment there will be a whole host of stalls, games and side shows including Craft marquee, bouncy castle, face painting, coconut shy,



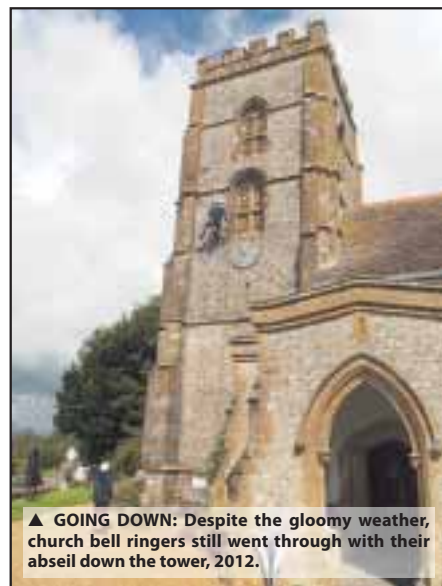
▲ **FIRST PRIZE:** Lily Doolin won first place for her Olympic-theme parachute for her teddy bear, 2012.

crazy golf, skittles, Smale Gundogs, Cotley Hounds, Lural Farm Alpacas, West Country Sled Dogs and much more.

The Church Tower will also be open (weather permitting)

Teas, cakes, ice creams and licensed bar will be available all afternoon as well as a BBQ.

So why not go along and join in all the fun for a great family bank holiday weekend in Hawkchurch.



▲ **GOING DOWN:** Despite the gloomy weather, church bell ringers still went through with their abseil down the tower, 2012.



▼ **WE'LL CATCH YOU!** Children eagerly await their teddy bears' parachute jumps from the bell tower.



▼ **PERFECT POOCHES:** The annual Companion Dog Show was as popular as ever.

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Hive beach sculpture competition has everything from dinosaurs to pirates

DINOSAURS, pirates and octopuses were just some of the wonderful creations on show at Hive Beach last Sunday for Bridport Arts Centre's annual Sculpture on the Beach competition.

Run in partnership for the first time this year with The National Trust, the family event encourages participants to get creative with natural materials and found objects to make a sculpture or piece of art.

Young artists can also use the event to complete The National Trust's 'Create some wild art' task from their '50 Things To Do Before You're 11-and-three-quarters' challenge.

Despite blustery conditions, over 25 teams of both locals and holiday-makers turned up to take part. Dee Fenton, general manager of Bridport Arts Centre who ran the event on the day, said: "I was amazed at the quality and variety of entries. There were some really lovely pieces of work on show and everyone worked very hard."

The difficult job of judging the competition was taken on this year by The National Trust's Jen Davis, visitor services manager for the 'Hardy Country' properties: Max Gate, Hardy's Cottage and Cloud's Hill.

First place was awarded to the Finley Family for their witty dinosaur sculpture, 'Hive-o-suarus'; second place was awarded to the Couch / Chapman team for their piece 'Octopus' and third place went to Steph Thomsen and team for their piece 'Star and Octopus'.

Rowan Thompson, The National

Trust's Burton Bradstock Ranger, said: "It was great to see so many families coming up with some really imaginative wild art."

"I think everyone had a very enjoy-

able day and we look forward to hosting the event next year."

The 2014 Sculpture on the Beach event will be held at Hive Beach on Sunday, July 27th.

Hospital fundraiser

A COUPLE raising money for Poole Hospital have raised more than £340 by holding a pub quiz.

More than 50 people gathered at The King's Head pub to support Lyn and Tony Hatch's fundraising quiz.

Lyn and Tony Hatch would like to thank all the people who helped make the quiz night a success including James Hatch and his sister Emma for asking the questions.

They said: "We would like to express our thanks to Donna and Mark for allowing us to host the event in their pub and for making a generous donation."

"Also we would like to thank Toy-master, Maureen's, Pitchers Locksmiths, Jean and Adrian Humphries, Riverside Cafe, Palmers Brew-

ery, Forest and Tree Care, Bridport Arts and Crafts, and Groves Nurseries for their generous raffle prizes and vouchers."

The event raised £342.70 which will go towards the purchase of a cough assist machine for Poole Hospital, on behalf of Myasthenia Gravis Association.

To date the Hatch family has raised more than £1,600 towards the fund since April.

The next fundraising event will be a bingo night on Saturday, August 24th at Bridport Youth Club, Gundry Lane.

Doors open at 7:30pm, eyes down at 8pm.

All ages are welcome. Tea, coffee and cakes will be on sale.

Brace of stars for bakery

A Bridport baker has won an award for a marmalade made from an old family recipe.

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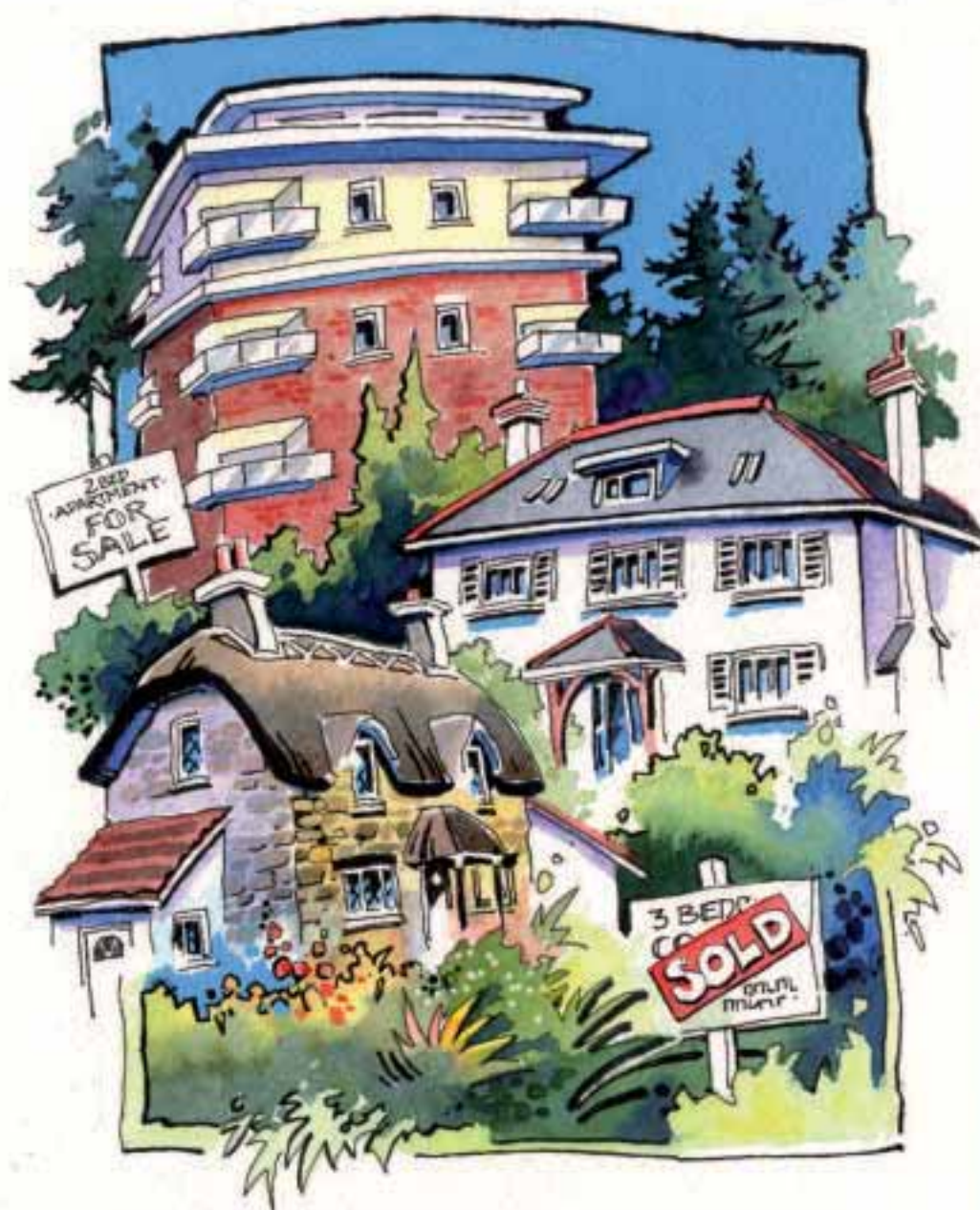
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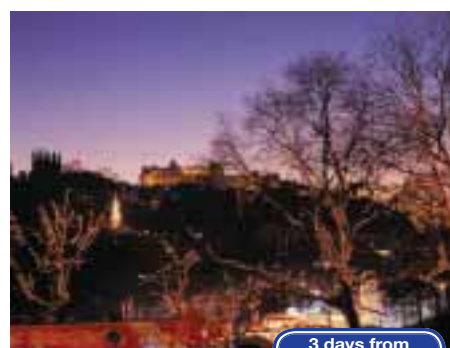
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The Showcase for local farmers & food producers



THIS year, as always, the local farming community will be competing for the top prizes in the farm animal and farm produce classes, and there will be numerous horse, pony and donkey classes to enjoy. In the horticultural, floral and handicraft marquees there will be a fantastic display of exhibits. And in the Country Side area the opportunity to see and learn about traditional skills like thatching, spar making and keeping bees. There will also be falconry and gun dog displays, ferret and terrier racing, and even a chance for your own dog to compete! In the Toolstation main ring visitors, young and old, will be entertained by the nationally acclaimed Bolddog Lings Freestyle Motorcycle Team known for their death defying tricks. They will be joined by a

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Local food is always an attraction at the Show. This year there is an even bigger Food Hall and both the Food Hall and the By-the-Sea marquees are going to be crammed full of local produce and seafood to enjoy and there will also be lots of fabulous local food to eat around the Showground. Throughout the day, local chefs will be showing their creative flair and cooking up some fabulous dishes from their menus. This year the Show is welcoming Tony Shaw, Head Chef at the Riverside Restaurant, West Bay, Pheeraya Hill (Nid) who runs her own Thai Cookery School, Helen Choudhury from the Taj Mahal Restaurant, Bridport, David Woodroffe from Quigley B&B Beaminster and are also delighted

to welcome West Bay's own celebrity chef Mark Hix who will be giving a game and wild food demo with his Head Chef, Lin Pidsley from Hix's Oyster and Fish House Lyme Regis.



▲ Entertainment includes death defying tricks to be performed by the nationally acclaimed Bolddog Lings Freestyle Motorcycle Team



▲ Show jumper in action from the 2012 show

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▲ Hannah and Andrew Edmunds with their prize sheep

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▲ Dominic McGonigal, his daughter Cordelia (front) and Lucy Armstrong pet the bull

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For One Day Only 22nd August 2013

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Charmouth	7:53	8:18	9:23	10:08	10:53	11:38	12:23			14:23	15:03	15:48	16:23	17:08	17:43
Morcombelake	8:03	8:48	9:33	10:18	11:03	11:48	12:33			14:33	15:13	15:58	16:33	17:18	17:53
Chideock	8:08	8:53	9:38	10:23	11:08	11:53	12:38			14:38	15:18	16:03	16:38	17:23	17:58
Show Site (arr)	8:28	9:13	9:58	10:43	11:28	12:13	12:58			14:58	15:32	16:17	16:52	17:37	18:12
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Chideock	8:45	9:30	10:15	11:00	11:45			13:45	14:30	15:15	15:50	16:35	17:10	17:55	18:35
Morcombelake	8:52	9:37	10:22	11:07	11:52			13:52	14:37	15:22	15:57	16:42	17:17	18:02	18:42
Charmouth	9:00	9:45	10:30	11:15	12:00			14:00	14:45	15:30	16:05	16:50	17:25	18:10	18:50
Lyme Regis	9:08	9:53	10:38	11:23	12:08			14:08	14:50	15:35	16:10	16:55	17:30	18:25	18:55

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South Street (opp Brewery)	8:35	9:05	9:35	10:05	10:35	11:05	11:35	12:05	13:05	14:05	15:05	15:35	16:05	16:35	17:05	17:35	18:05	18:35
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Bridport (Frosts)	8:53	9:23	9:53	10:23	10:53	11:23	11:53	12:23	13:23	14:23	15:23	15:53	16:23	16:53	17:23	17:53	18:23	18:53
Bridport Coach Station	8:55	9:25	9:55	10:25	10:55	11:25	11:55	12:25	13:25	14:25	15:25	15:55	16:25	16:55	17:25	17:55	18:25	18:55

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Sale of old offices doesn't mark end of project for West Dorset

■ WEST Dorset District Council leader, Robert Gould, said recently of the Stratton House sale that – while missing out by a full £2m from the pre-election-promised revenue – ‘This marks the end of the project to relocate West Dorset District Council’.

To borrow the words of a famous politician from yesteryear: ‘No, No, No!’

True, the new offices stand in Charles Street and WDDC have sold Stratton House for just 43 per cent of the pre-election promised figure... by definition their original promise was hugely inflated, highly misleading.

Such massive misjudgments, including the extra unbudgeted £1.6m for moving a church off

Charles Street North car park, and the blotting-out of around 400,000 x 1 hour parking slots p.a. by placing council offices on Charles Street South car park, are serious... but are nothing compared with the fundamental breakdown of trust between council and electorate.

The council's leaders never ensured councillors, retailers and public received, appreciated and could discuss the full facts before the fateful decision was taken.

They failed to mention the ‘three years and one month’ delay for any replacement parking for Charles Street if/when Phase 2 had gone ahead... not in any council agenda, council minutes, or the council publication to all residents – ‘Communi-

nity Link’.

Even the Director of Dorchester's BID didn't know. Had it been fully known the present council offices would surely never have been forced through.

Without proper democracy there can never be any ‘marking of the end of the project’.

These offices will do a job as offices, but will do a far greater job as a memorial/warning to the breakdown of democratic trust between council and electorate.

Or would any 2011 Executive member at last be prepared to debate this issue with me publicly, and prove us wrong?

JOHN GRANTHAM,
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The Big Green Apple Day, set to take place on Sunday, October

13th, celebrates sustainability, green and traditional heritage skills, outdoor learning, conservation, busking, local people, history, all things related to apples, and – this year – a pledge to save our bees.

A spokesperson said: ‘The event aims to inspire families with a variety of stalls with a range of environmental themes.’

‘But this year in particular we are seeking stall holders with a honey and bee theme to bring a bee friendly value and attempt to highlight the plight of the British bee.’

‘Friends of the Earth will be holding an information stall, but it would be great to show every-

one how valuable our British bees are so that together we can build a buzz to save our great British bees. We want visiting families to try their hand at as many things as possible, going home feeling really inspired in developing a caring sustainable future for their whole family.’

To book an information or retail stall of a honey bee nature or other wildlife or green theme, please contact Thorners School via email on office@thorners.dorset.sch.uk.

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WITH a spring that started out cold and wet and a summer culminating in hot and dry the lawn has had a lot to cope with over the past season. Some lawns, especially south facing slopes in full sun, were just not able to cope adequately with the sudden heat and ended up scorched in patches. Many of these will recover, some, like those on poorer soils, won't.

A good remedy for patches that struggle on the lawn is to request an Oasis treatment. An application of Oasis will help the soil to retain moisture and overcome water repellent conditions that can develop in the soil after a dry spell.

By way of repair, as the summer season cools toward September it may be time to consider a bit of re-seeding. Not only will this sort out the patches, but if done after scarification, the whole lawn can benefit from a thinning out and an aeration too if necessary. GreenThumb offer a lawn topdressing service which can incorporate these tasks plus over-seeding to help thicken the sward. A choice of more suitable grass seed can refresh and invigorate a tired lawn. Sown into an organic topdressing to help improve moisture and nutrient retention, a healthier thicker lawn will naturally resist weeds, pests and diseases. Autumn is the best time for these operations when temperate conditions and rainfall assist the lawn to recover before winter.

If the lawn has had lot of foot traffic, or even

after a seasons mowing, especially with ride-on mowers, you may want to consider an aeration.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: If the season continues warm and dry (and let's hope so), consider assisting some of the drier patches of the lawn with an occasional watering. It is a fallacy to think that once you start watering the lawn you need to keep it up. Grass is very resilient, but only to a point, and very dry areas would appreciate a deep, infrequent watering, even if only once during an extended dry spell. Physiologically grass is able to shut down processes to conserve carbohydrate, but extended drought can, and will, kill it especially in high traffic zones or poorer soils.

Be sure to mow your lawn correctly. Many problems are caused by not mowing often enough, then cutting too much off when you do. Whatever the length, try not to take off more than a third of the length or the plant will stress and the stalled growth will provide opportunity for competing moss. Little and often is the key.

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Winners announced in annual flock competition

THE Melplash Agricultural Society has announced the winners in its annual flocks competition.

The event rewards local farmers for their shepherding skills and flock management with awards given in three categories determined by flock sizes.

Judge for the large flocks Tim Stephens said: "One of the tests I set was if I had to buy 200 ewes from one of the flocks, which would it be?"

"Unfortunately that test didn't help me decide as I would buy sheep from all of them."

He continued: "Sheep health was excellent in all the groups I saw and demonstrated well thought-out breeding practices."

"In the end however I had to decide which flock impressed me most and that is why I awarded the prize to Steve Huxter and family."

I was particularly impressed with the efficiency with which the flock was managed and how well the animals looked considering what a large flock it was (2600) and spread over several farms."

Medium and small flocks judge John Studley also found the competition hard to judge.

He said: "I was looking for a flock that had consistency throughout from ram, ewe to lamb. Both medium and small flock winners matched my criteria well despite

the medium flock not having any rams, the quality of the ewes and lambs was outstanding."

Sheep section chairman, Peter Baker expressed his thanks to the judges and praised all the competitors, saying he was pleased to see a number of new flocks entering this year and doing well in the competition.

The prizes will be presented at this year's Melplash Show on Thursday August 22nd.

The competition was organised by Philip Baker and stewarded by John Yeates.

RESULTS

Large Flocks (301 & over head of Ewes): 1st, Stephen Huxter, Broadoak; 2nd, Mr & Mrs Rory & Rachel Geddes, Toller Porcorum; Joint 3rd, Richard Pullin, Evershot Farms, Abbotsbury & Messrs Maltby, Kingston Russell.

Medium Flocks (51-300 head of Ewes): 1st, Matthew Bagwell / Jonnie Boden, Wytherston Farm, Powerstock; 2nd, Beth Bright, Salway Ash; 3rd James Sturdle / Martin Clunes, near Beaminster.

Small Flocks (15 - 50 head of Ewes): 1st, Mrs Sadie James, Melplash; 2nd, Mr & Mrs Norman & Michelle Jones, Charmouth; 3rd, Langdon Dorset Farms, Langdon Manor, Beaminster; 4th, Rhian Edwards, Langdon Manor Farm, Beaminster.



■ Ram, ewe and lamb from the flock of Mrs Sadie James, Melplash, winner in the small flock category
Photo by SADIE JAMES



Cadets' cake sale fundraiser

■ BRIDPORT Cadets sold cakes in Bucky Doo Square to fund their participation in the annual Airborne March at Oosterbeek, in the Netherlands, which takes place next month.

Corporal Crow, Lance Corporal Braddock, Cadet Mace, Cadet Holt and more than 70 other cadets across Dorset will join tens of thousands at the event, which commemorates the sacrifice of 1,700 British and Polish soldiers and airmen who lost their lives in World War II's Battle of Arnhem.

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Hotel for bugs opens at Swannery

A MULTI-STOREY hotel for insects has been built at Abbotsbury Swannery.

The entomological escape was constructed by Swannery staff after a large grey poplar fell.

The tree was logged to make the area safe, but rather than clearing the logs away and burning them, it was decided to use them for the benefit of the local bugs.

The mini habitat was designed by Abbotsbury staff member Charlie Wheeler.

He said: "We think the Swannery grounds could potentially harbour over 2,000 species of insects."

"I built The Bug Hotel, with drilled dead wood, hollow bamboo and reed stems and other microhabitats, to try to fulfil this potential."

"The guests we most want to see are beneficial species like bumblebees and solitary bees, which are in serious decline, but all are welcome!"



BUGS IN THEIR BEDS | The Bug Hotel at Abbotsbury Swannery with creator Charlie Wheeler

Appeal after vintage tractor theft

OFFICERS in Bridport are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward after thieves stole a vintage tractor in the Melplash area.

The incident happened some time overnight on Monday, August 5th 2013 at a property just off Crooked Oak Hill.

The tractor is a distinctive blue Fordson Super Dexta with white wheels.

Police Constable Lee Turner, of Weymouth police, said: "I am appealing to anyone who may have witnessed this theft or may have information about those involved to get in contact."

"The tractor was driveable but is likely to have been loaded onto

another vehicle or towed away.

"I would also appeal to anyone who may have seen anyone acting strangely in the area overnight or saw any suspicious vehicles to come forward."

Witnesses and anyone with in-

formation should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101, quoting crime number 06:315.

Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111. Mobile phone tariffs may apply.

Paraglider hospitalised

A PARAGLIDER pilot was airlifted to hospital after crashing to earth east of Swyre.

Ambulances attended the man at the scene before the Portland Coastguard helicopter took the man to Dorset County Hospital

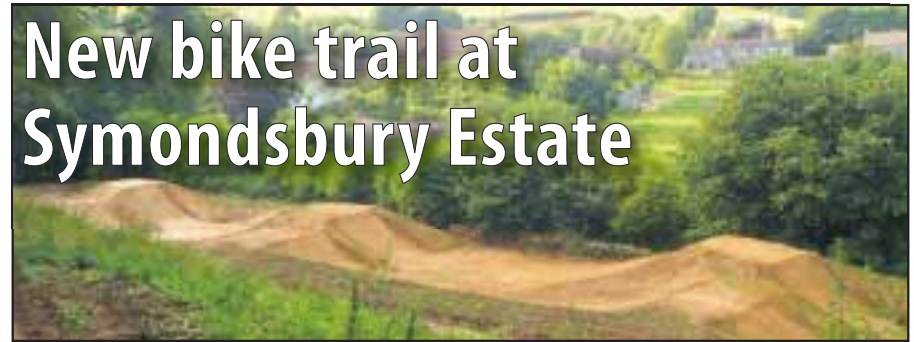
in Dorchester.

A coastguard spokesperson said the helicopter was sent shortly before 3pm on Sunday, August 11th to a location near Abbotsbury before airlifting the injured man to hospital.

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New bike trail at Symondsburry Estate



■ A NEW five mile (8km) mountain bike trail has been created in the Bridport area.

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Free to use, maps of the route are available at Bridport TIC and the Symondsburry Estate office in Crepe Farm Business Park (DT6 6EX).

A Symondsburry Estate spokesperson said: "The views along the trail as it meanders around the estate are second to none."

"We just ask that everybody is mindful of others using the trail and to please treat it with respect."

Alongside the trail, an extreme riding facility has also been constructed for those with more adventurous leanings.

A daily rate of £7 (£5 children) allows access to the area on Sloes Hill, run by mountain bike fanatic Will Martin.

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It's Carnival Time again!

BRIDPORT is all set to fizz with fun and colour as the carnival comes to life this weekend.

Thousands of people are expected to turn out to cheer on the floats, marching bands, whacky performances and – of course – the Carnival Princess; Chloe-Amber Cash, with her attendants Sarah Williams and Daniella Scadding. The Royal Party will also be joined by Miss Junior Princess; Jennifer Sweet and es-

corted by Prince Aiden Cooper as they parade through the town centre.

The dazzling event raises thousands of pounds for local charities each year as collection pots and cash-catching trailers ring to the sound of coins.

Past carnivals have seen a whole array of walking entrants with Transformers, pirates, Elvis's and Smurfs bringing gasps and laughter from the crowds and this year looks set to be just as fabulous.

Majorettes, steel bands and sound systems promise to keep the party atmosphere pumping and the onlookers bouncing on their toes.

Volunteers spend most of the year organising the event to keep it spectacular, sensational and safe, with a dedicated committee working tirelessly to ensure that police, marshals, bars, carnival participants and the public all combine to make the day a success.

The carnival kicks off at 7.00pm this Saturday August 17th, where parade participants and floats must be in place at St Swithun's Road by 6pm.

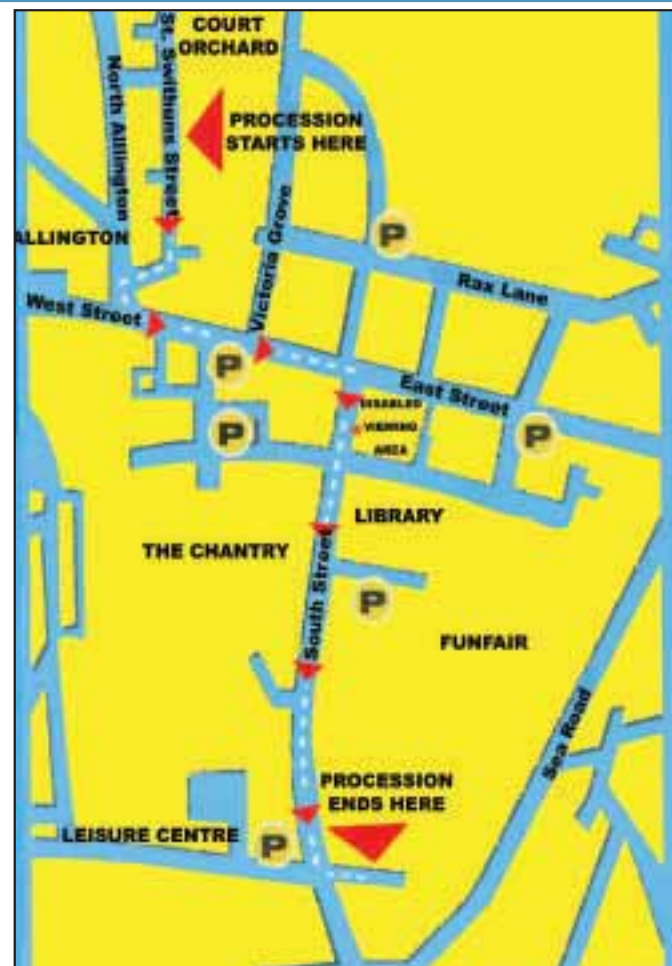
The procession sets off from St Swithun's Road, travels along West Street before turning down South Street. These roads will be closed to traffic for much of the evening, with the top of South Street remaining closed for longer while Dancing in the street takes place.

On Sunday, thousands more are expected to take part in Bridport's not to be missed, famous torchlight procession, in which torchbearers form a river of flames as they head from the town centre to the coast.

Torches go on sale in Bucky Doo square from 6pm, with the procession starting to snake towards West Bay at 9pm.

Weather permitting the procession culminates in a spectacular fireworks display, which will start at 10.30pm.

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Peter Hook & The Light
Saturday 7th September

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Katie Brayben performs an intimate gig in the Marine Theatre's Stage Door Bar

FIRST class musician, Katie Brayben, will be providing a storming finale to the summer series of the Marine Theatre's 'Up Close and Personal, Intimate Performances in the Stage Door Bar'.

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The Marine Theatre's venue within a venue, the Stage Door Bar, has been recently refurbished by Wotzat Installations and is

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Katie Brayben performs at the Marine The-

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BRIDPORT'S CARNIVAL WEEKEND DISCO

'Frolic' returns to the Arts Centre

EXPECT more fun and funkiness from Frolic, when it heads to Bridport Arts Centre this Friday.

The well loved and well attended rock and roll disco has grown to be a very popular night for people to let their hair down. The increasingly popular

DJ Collective, featuring Special KK, Jonny Ryall and Claire Shilton, aka Crumpet Claire are all about fun and getting people moving on the dance floor.

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Tickets for the Bridport show cost £12 adults/ £11 members/ £7 child/ £34 family. To book tickets online visit www.bridport-arts.com, or at Bridport Arts Centre's box office (01308 424204).

Tickets for the Lyme Regis show cost £12 adults/ £10 concessions/ £7 under 16/ £30 family. To book tickets online visit www.marinetheatre.com, or at Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre box office (01297 442138).



Fantastic Creatures at Dorset County Museum

AN exciting talk at Dorset County Museum forms part of the current Pardoos ANIMATE! exhibition.

'The Art of Ray Harryhausen', by Tony Dalton, Curator of The Ray & Diana Harryhausen Foundation and film historian, will illustrate Ray's creation of unique fantastic creatures and his unequalled style of model animation with images from his career. Beginning with the fourteen year old Ray watching the 1933 *King Kong* in Hollywood, he was so inspired by the film he decided to try to recreate it and bring his own incredible creatures to 'life'. Over the years his films included such fantasy classics as *Mighty Joe*

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This talk takes place on Wednesday, August 28th at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5.00 for adults and £2.50 for children (aged 0-16) and are available from the Museum Shop on 01305 756827 or by emailing shop@dorsetcountymuseum.org.

There will be a book signing afterwards of Ray

and Tony's books, in particular, *Ray Harryhausen: A Life in Pictures* which is available in the Museum shop.

Doors open at 7pm providing an opportunity to see the exhibition before the talk.

Tony Dalton with animation models



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ROXY Magic are without doubt the UK's top Roxy Music tribute band. All the hits are flawlessly performed in this authentic tribute show.

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Roxy Magic's aim is to give the audience a fabulously entertaining evening, featuring quality musicianship and a wonderful Bryan Ferry look and sound-alike, in the form of singer Kevin Hackett, combine to do just that.

See the band play all the hits including 'Street Life',

'Love Is The Drug' and 'Ladytron', and many more.

Roxy Magic perform at the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis this Friday (August 16th). Doors open 7.45pm, with the band onstage at 8.30pm.

Tickets cost £14 (full) and £12 (concessions), or £45 (family 2+2), and a TheatreFriends discount is available. To book tickets or for more details visit www.marinetheatre.com or call 01297 442138.

“So nice to see a tribute act that's not been overdone – fantastic band!”

Chris Evans
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ENERGISE

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Rob - Week 10

RESISTANCE training has focused very strongly in Rob's training programme during the past 10 weeks. This is due to its tendency to develop lean muscle which burns more body fat than standard cardiovascular training. Over the previous weeks, we have performed resistance training exercises using body weight, free weights and our revolutionary Kinesis equipment. As personal trainers, we feel that Kinesis is one of the best training aids on the market today. Taking part in a one hour Kinesis class can give you the following benefits:

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Rob enjoys Kinesis as it can work more major muscle groups in one exercise. Rob also likes that the fact that you can perform all your exercises on one machine, rather than spending time setting up different pieces of equipment. This means that Kinesis sessions are more condensed than the average gym session.



Nutrition Tip

YOU may think that drinking tea and coffee will keep you hydrated throughout the day. However, these two drinks are diuretics which can actually make you go to the toilet more often throughout the day causing dehydration. Instead try and drink at least 2 litres of water and a few cups of green tea daily which are packed full of antioxidants, vitamins and minerals.

BREW FOR THE FEW

EACH September the RAF Association hold their national Wings Appeal to commemorate the Battle of Britain, the aerial combat between British and German air forces in the skies over the United Kingdom in the summer and autumn of 1940. The heroic sacrifices made by the young men of fighter command who withstood the German onslaught in what was one of the most important moments in Britain's 20th century history and a decisive turning point of the Second World War.

The nature of war has changed since World War II, but not the nature of need. The annual Wings Appeal enables the Association to continue providing support, welfare and care for the whole RAF

Family when and where it is needed. This support does not just go to the Veterans of World War II, but to more recent conflicts such as the Falklands, the Gulf, Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan.

The Association receives no public funding. To continue to provide the level of welfare and care that our Veterans require we need to raise over £8 million each year.

The local branch members of the Association will not this year be collecting on the streets of Bridport, Lyme Regis and Dorchester, but will be organising "A Brew for the Few" Tea party on Tuesday 20th August at the Salthouse, West Bay, between 11am and 3pm.

Everyone is cordially invited to this occasion to help us raise funds

for the Wings Appeal. Tea, coffee, cake and biscuits will be provided at a minimal cost and it is a good chance to have a chat and to see just what the Bridport & Lyme Regis Registered Members Group do to help our veterans.

On show at the Salthouse will be a ¼ Scale Spitfire, RAF memorabilia from over the years, a film of the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight and film of the trials of the bouncing bomb carried out on the Fleet Lagoon.

Given good weather and aircraft availability we have agreement from the Air Ministry for a flyby of a C130 Hercules of No 47 Squadron, the time for this will be announced later.

The Axemen return to the Oak Fair

DORSET'S most celebrated and longest running lumberjack display team, Adam's Axemen from Bere Regis, Dorset have been secured to wow crowds at this year's Stock Gaylard Oak Fair with their toe curling displays of axe and saw wielding skills. The team will return to the Oak Fair at the Stock Gaylard Estate near Sturminster Newton, Dorset on Saturday 24 August.

Reg Adams, founder of Adam's Axemen says: "We are

delighted to be returning to the Oak Fair this year. We have entertained crowds around the world, from Australia to Canada, but there is nothing more exciting than performing in front of a home crowd. The Oak Fair is a wonderful event, celebrating traditional skills which we want to keep alive."

Andrew Langmead founder and organiser of the Oak Fair says: "Adam's Axemen are a fantastic addition to this year's Oak Fair lineup. Our aim is to provide the whole family with a great day out exploring the countryside, where children can climb trees, make scarecrows and run around in a safe environment, at the same time as learning about and appreciating the importance of the countryside, conservation and woodcraft."

Other attractions this year include falconry displays and demonstrations of traditional logging techniques from the Heavy Horse Loggers. There will also be music and circus skills workshops, trailer rides around the famous deer park and many interactive exhibitions.

To buy tickets for the Stock Gaylard Oak Fair please visit www.bradsons.co.uk



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www.bridportleisure.com

'Six by Nine – Bridport Open Studios Exhibition at the Electric Palace

THE 15th Bridport Open Studios event takes place over the Bank Holiday weekend from August 24th-26th, and this year there's also a Preview exhibition called "Six by Nine" of small works by participating artists at the Electric Palace, Bridport from Tuesday 13th to Saturday, August 31st. The official Launch of Bridport Open Studios will take place at the Electric Palace on Wednesday, August 21st from 6-9pm.

The annual Bridport Open Studios gives both art lovers and discerning collectors an opportunity to discover the new generation of artists who are making Bridport the most respected artistic centre in the West Country. Often dubbed 'the new St Ives', Bridport is actually a fiercely unique and diverse art scene, with both established names and emerging talents creating some of the best contemporary art today. Some will one-day be house-

hold names, but can you spot them?

'Six by Nine' will be on show at the Electric Palace from 13-31 August (closed Sundays). Works will be for sale, and the exhibition is open 10am to 4pm, with delicious homemade lunches, cakes, teas and coffees available from the café.

Everyone is also welcome to attend the BOS Launch party at the Electric Palace on Wednesday, August 21st, 6-9pm (kindly sponsored by Dorset Nectar Cider).

Pick up a FREE Open Studios GUIDE from Tourist Information and Bridport Arts Centre, or view the on-line version at www.DT6.co.uk also visit the official website at www.bridportopenstudios.co.uk or call 01308 424582, and follow us on Twitter: @bridportOS and www.facebook.com/BridportOS



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Electric Palace lives the High-Life

FOLLOWING frequent demand for more dance nights, Bridport's Electric Palace opens its doors for a diverse new club night, 'High-Life'. On Saturday, August 31st BBC DJ Lopa Kothari brings her eclectic mix of sounds from around the world to the Electric Palace for this very special opening club night. She will be joined by Afro-pop outfit AJ Holmes & the Hackney Empire for an unmissable live set of global grooves.

From the depths of Hackney come a five-piece

band that are taking over the world with their unique blend of Afro-pop with a home-grown British sensibility. They are AJ Holmes & The Hackney Empire, and have been described by the music press as "the ultimate Afro party disco machine". Fusing African influences with classic London narratives in the vein of Ian Dury and Squeeze, AJ Holmes & The Hackney Empire have created a feel-good soundtrack for 21st century tropical pearly kings and queens! 'Wedding' is their electrifying debut release, influenced by London's rich cultural melting pot creating a union of cultures; where Africa meets London and falls in love! It embodies AJ Holmes' mad professor genius, who fuses wildly different genres of music together so deftly hand that you'd think they had always walked hand in hand. AJ's partners in crime (bass player Abi, drummer Ged, guitarist Martyn and vocalist Sabine) are the 'The Hackney Empire'; a multi-cultural tribe of uber-talented musicians who bring even more colour to a fluorescently bright palette of sounds. Following support slots with David Byrne and appearances at Secret Garden Party, Big Chill, Lovebox and Thames Festival, whilst also rocking the stages of the Royal Festival Hall, Islington O2 Academy, The Olympic Park, BT London Live and Gulbenkian Lisbon, AJ Holmes & the Hackney Empire now come to raise the roof at Bridport's Electric Palace to launch their new club night 'High-Life'.

Lopa Kothari from BBC's 'World on 3' brings her eclectic mix of sounds from around the world to the Electric Palace, with exclusive sessions and concerts by leading musicians in world music. Lopa gave up a high-flying career in investment banking to indulge her love of music and as a result has enjoyed a range of careers as diverse as the CDs on her bookshelf. Recently she presented for Radio 3 World on your Street stage at WOMAD.

Rounding off the night, DJs Highlife Sound System present a throw-down of global roots and culture – perfect for a late night, late summer party! Entry is £5 on the door.



AJ Holmes & The Hackney Empire

Bridport Open Studios & West Dorset

24 25 26 August 2013

View Guide online at www.DT6.co.uk

40 Venues

Bridport Open Studios is still a week away, but our Preview Exhibition is up at the Electric Palace now!

Pick up a FREE GUIDE

Visit '6x9' our Preview Exhibition 13-31 August, Mon-Sat 10am-4pm
Private View: 6-9pm Weds 21 Aug

View 2 Diary Dates

UNTIL SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

BEAMINSTER: "Pubs & Inns Revisited" Exhibition - the story of your local locals & "Local Writers & Writings" Exhibition - a celebration of our local literary heritage. Both at Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Rd, Beaminster DT8 3NB. For further information call 01308 863577, email info@beaminstermuseum.org or visit www.beaminstermuseum.org/ Museum Opening Times: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Bank Holidays: 10.30am - 1.00pm, 2.00pm - 4.30pm, Sundays: 2.00pm - 4.30pm. Admission: Adults £2, Students (16 and over) £1, Accompanied Children (Under 16) Free

UNTIL SUNDAY AUGUST 18TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Art Exhibition in the village hall. Part of the Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art.

UNTIL WED AUGUST 28TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Out and About' in the Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill from 10.30-4.30pm daily. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Lunchtime concert by conductor, jazz bassist and broadcaster Sandy Burnett at St Mary's Church from 1pm. £5.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Chamber Concert with Michael Cox (flute) and Anna Hashimoto (clarinet) playing Mozart, Brahms and Verdi at St Mary's Church from 7pm. £15/£12.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Late Night Recital - Craig Ogden (guitar) and Milos Milivojevic (accordion) play homages by Britten and Bach. 9.45pm £8.

BRIDPORT: Coffee and Refreshment Day from 11am to 2pm at Bridport WI, North Street. Coffee or Tea, Soup and Roll or Ploughmans, Stalls include Craft, Sweet and Savoury, Tombola, Books and Bric-a-Brac and many more.

CHIDEOCK: Concert by Casterbridge Male Voice Choir at St Giles Church from 7.30pm. Entitled 'A Midsummer Serenade'. Tickets by programme £5 at the door.

THURSDAY AUGUST 15TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Operatic Inspirations with Claire Bradshaw (soprano) and the Festival Players playing Wagner, Verdi and Poulenc. £15/£12.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Late Night Recital - David Gordon (harpichord), Michael Cox (flute), David Juritz (violin) and Adrian Bardbury (cello). 9.45pm. £8.

LYME REGIS: Church Garden Fete at St Michael's & St George Catholic Church from 2-4pm. For more details call 01297 444825.

FRIDAY AUGUST 16TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Orchestral Finale - Festival Players and all the stars of the week playing Britten, Mozart, Lutoslawski, Bach, Faure, Sarate and more. At St Mary's Church from 7pm. £15/£12.

LYME REGIS: Car Boot Sale at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road from 6pm. Sellers from 5.30pm. Admission: Sellers £5, buyers 50p.

SATURDAY AUGUST 17TH

WEYMOUTH: The Broadway Upwey & District Horticultural Society will be having a Summer Show in the Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, Broadway, at 2pm. Displays of vegetables, dahlias, cut flowers, pot plants, floral decorations, preserves, cooking and other categories will all be on view after judging has taken place. Scrumptious cakes and teas plus a raffle will also be available. Details on 814887.

SUNDAY AUGUST 18TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: R.N.L.I. Fun Day from 1pm at West Bay Harbour and Green. A great day out for the whole family. Various games and stalls; an Air Sea Rescue Display, Cream Teas and light refreshments in the Salt House and much much more. For information call Ian on 01308 485487

MONDAY AUG 19TH TO SATURDAY AUG 24TH
WEYMOUTH: Weymouth Art Group Annual Exhibition. Entry is free, buy or browse.

TUESDAY AUGUST 20TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Summer Yoga, 10.45-12.15pm at St Mary's Church Hall, South Street. A different teacher each week. For more details call 01308 485544.

BRIDPORT: RAFA Brew for the Few Tea Party at the Salt-house West Bay from 11am - 3pm. All welcome to the displays and fun.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21ST

LYME REGIS: Quiz Night in aid of Lyme Regis Christmas Lights at the Nags Head 8.00 p.m. £2per person Max of 6 to a team.

FRIDAY AUGUST 23RD

LYME REGIS: Car Boot Sale at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road from 6pm. Sellers from 5.30pm. Admission: Sellers £5, buyers 50p.

SATURDAY AUGUST 24TH

CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, Aug 16th - Thursday, Aug 22nd

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LYME REGIS REGENT

Tel: 0871 230 3200

www.scottcinemas.co.uk

Monsters University ^U

Daily: 13.15

The Lone Ranger ^{12A}

Daily: 15.55, 19.35

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Oz The Great and Powerful ^{PG}

Sun: 13.00

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Planes (3D) ^U Daily: 16.15Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa ¹⁵

Daily: 20.45

Batchelorette ¹⁵

Fri-Sun, Tue-Thur: 20.30, Mon: 17.35

Despicable Me 2 ^U

Daily: 11.55, 14.15

Elysium ¹⁵ Wed & Thur: 20.20Kick Ass 2 ¹⁵ Daily: 15.05, 17.40, 20.20Monsters University ^U

Fri-Sun, Tue-Thur: 12.15,

Mon: 11.30am

Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters ^{PG}

Fri-Sun, Tue: 14.50, 17.30

Mon: 14.05, 16.35,

Wed & Thur: 14.50

Planes (2D) ^U Daily: 11.45, 14.00, 18.30The Lone Ranger ^{12A}

Fri-Sun, Tue: 16.35, 19.50

Mon: 19.50, Wed & Thur: 16.35

The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones ^{12A} Wed & Thur: 17.30The Smurfs 2 (2D) ^U Daily: 12.30

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Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters ^{PG}

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Sat, Sun: 13.00, 15.30, 18.00

Wed & Thur: 10.30, 13.00, 15.30

The Lone Ranger ^{12A}

Daily: 13.10, 16.30, 19.45

Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa ¹⁵

Fri-Tue: 16.00, 21.05, Wed & Thur: 18.05

The Smurfs 2 ^U

Daily: 10.45, 13.15, 15.50

The Conjuring ¹⁵

Fri-Tue: 18.20, 21.25, Wed & Thur: 21.25

Monsters University ^U

Fri-Tue: 11.05, 13.45, 16.20

Wed & Thur: 11.05, 13.45

Grown Ups 2 ^{12A}

Daily: 16.25, 18.50, 21.10

plus Fri-Tue: 13.35

Only God Forgives ¹⁸ Fri-Tue: 21.15The Wolverine ^{12A}

Fri-Tue: 18.15, 20.30

Epic ^U Sat & Sun: 10.50amKick Ass 2 ¹⁵

Fri-Sun, Wed, Thur: 10.40, 12.30,

15.00, 17.30, 19.00, 20.00, 21.00

Mon, Tue: 10.40, 12.30, 15.00, 19.00,

20.00, 21.00

Elysium ¹⁵

Wed & Thur: 11.10, 13.50, 16.30,

18.30, 20.15, 21.15

Planes ^U

Daily: 11.10, 13.30, 15.50, 18.10

Mortal Instruments: City of Bones ^{12A} Wed & Thur: 11.25,

14.20, 17.15, 20.10

2 Guns ¹⁵

Fri, Mon, Tue: 10.40, 13.20, 16.00,

18.40, 20.30, Sat & Sun: 13.20,

16.00, 18.40, 20.30, Wed & Thur:

16.00, 18.40, 20.30

Despicable Me 2 ^U

Fri, Sun-Tue: 11.35, 14.00

Sat: 14.00, Wed & Thur: 13.25

Ice Age 4: Continental Drift ^U

Sat & Sun: 10.35am

The Croods ^U Daily: 10.00, 11.00am

This Week's releases

KICK-ASS 2 ¹⁵

THE costumed high-school hero Kick-Ass joins with a group of normal citizens who have been inspired to fight crime in costume. Meanwhile, the Red Mist plots an act of revenge that will affect everyone Kick-Ass knows.

Stars Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Chloë Grace Moretz, Christopher Mintz-Plasse and Jim Carrey.

AFTERSHOCK ¹⁵

IN Chile, a group of travelers who are in an underground nightclub when a massive earthquake hits quickly learn that reaching the surface is just the beginning of their nightmare.

Stars Eli Roth, Andrea Osvárt and Ariel Levy.

PLANES ^{PG}

Dusty is a cropdusting plane who dreams of competing in a famous aerial race. The problem? He is hopelessly afraid of heights. With the support of his mentor Skipper and a host of new friends, Dusty sets off to make his dreams come true.

Disney animated adventure in the vein as Cars. Voices from Dane Cook, Stacy Keach and Brad Garrett.

2 GUNS ¹⁵

A DEA agent and a naval intelligence officer find themselves on the run after a botched attempt to infiltrate a drug cartel. While fleeing, they learn the secret of their shaky alliance: Neither knew that the other was an undercover agent.

Stars Denzel Washington, Mark Wahlberg and Paula Patton.

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View 2 Diary Dates

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

BRIDPORT: Bingo at Bridport Youth Club, Gundry Lane. Doors open 7.30pm - eyes down 8pm. £7.50 all in. Fantastic prizes to be won. Tea, coffee and cake on sale. Or bring your own bottle and we'll supply the glass. In aid of Myasthenia gravis Association.

SUNDAY AUGUST 25TH

BRIDPORT: Antiques and Vintage Sunday. Enjoy the atmosphere, browse and shop from 10am, at all the Antique Shops, with extra stalls outside, plus The Red Brick Café in the Art & Vintage Quarter on the St Michael's Trading Estate.

LYME REGIS: Seafront Stall - Marine Parade Shelters - in aid of Lyme Regis Christmas Lights 10.00am - 4.00pm (Cakes, tombola, dolls and lots more!)

MONDAY AUGUST 26TH

BRIDPORT: Over 50s Cycling/Walking Group. Cyclists meet Dodhams Lane /Pymore Corner at 2.30pm for ride to Netherbury return to 9 Nursery Gardens. Walkers meet at junction Fulbrooks Rd./Nth Allington at 2.45 for walk to Allington Hill-Court Orchard Estate -9 Nursery Gardens (1-11/2 hrs walk). All Welcome. Ring 420755 for further info.

TUESDAY AUGUST 27TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Summer Yoga, 10.45-12.15pm at St Mary's Church Hall, South Street. A different teacher each week. For more details call 01308 485544.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club pub quiz at the Inn Plance at the Pilot Boat Inn. Starts 7.30pm.

LYME REGIS: Talk 'Designing a Show Garden' by Hugo Bugg, RHS Young Designer of the year 2010 and GOLD medalist at RHS Tatton Park and RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Shows. At Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Members free, non Members £2. For more details 01297 444034 or visit www.ulrhs.wordpress.com. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

THURSDAY AUGUST 29TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

THURSDAY AUG 29TH - WEDNESDAY SEPT 18TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition of paintings: 'Shared Space Different Views' at Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill from 10am-5pm daily.

SATURDAY AUG 31st - WEDNESDAY SEPT 18TH

LYME REGIS: 'Essentially Drawing' at the Upstairs Gallery, Town Mill from 10.30am-4.30pm daily. Free admission.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club at United Church Hall, East Street from 7.30pm. Andrew Nix, international organ and keyboard virtuoso. Admission £8, members £7, visitors welcome.

CLAPTON: Official opening of the Lottery & SSDC funded entrance/foyer improvements at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. Drinks and nibbles available, all welcome. Please indicate your intention to attend by calling 01460 74849 or 01460 72324.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

UPLYME: Royal British Legion Uplyme Branch Table Top Sale at Uplyme Village Hall from 2pm. Tables £5 - to book call 01297 442435. 50p entry, raffle and refreshments available.

ABBOTSBURY: Cantamus Choral Concert 'Songs for a summer's evening' at St Nicholas Church (DT3 4JT) from 7.30pm. Tickets £7 on the door. For more details visit www.cantamus-dorset.org

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

BEAMINSTER: Dorset Movila present 'Robot & Frank' (cert 12A) at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door. To book tickets or for more details call 01308 862796 or email jeanowen@uwclub.net

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

UPLYME: Coach Trip to Avebury Manor & Gardens (National Trust) as featured in the BBC's 'The Manor Reborn' & Avebury Henge - world famous Stone Circle. Departs Uplyme Village Hall. For booking and further details please ring Rob Harvey 01297 631664 or 01297 444034. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society
www.ulrhs.wordpress.com

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bau Photographic Club AGM and Election of Officers. Outing & Ramble competitions. At the Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm.

Email your Diary Dates to
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Deadline midday Monday.

Summer cinema at the Electric Palace

Concert of songs for a summer's evening

THE Electric Palace has announced the list of films to be screened at their SummerCinema, a programme of favourite films to keep families and youngsters entertained. Over the summer holiday Bridport's original 1920s art deco cinema is screening films each Tuesday and Wednesday daytime. Family films will be screened at 11am both days, while teens can enjoy films on Tuesdays at 2pm.

Tuesday 13th

(please note change of times on this day as there are workshops taking place)

12pm Finding Nemo (U)
4pm Guilt Trip (12)

Wednesday 14th

11am The Gruffalo (U)

Tuesday 20th

11am Fantastic Mr Fox (PG)
2pm Beautiful Creatures (12)

Wednesday 21st

11am Rio (U)

Tuesday 27th

11am The Lorax (U)
2pm The Hobbit (12)



Wednesday 28th

11am Up (U)

Tuesday 3rd September

11am Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG)
2pm So Undercover (12)

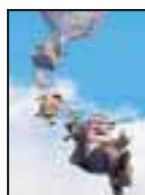
Wednesday 4th September

11am The Muppets (U)

Entry is just £3 per person on the door, which includes a drink – plus each ticket gets entered into a prize draw to win the film on DVD at the end!

With the films starting at 11am and 2pm, there'll be time to enjoy a leisurely lunch at the Arlo Flinn Café, in the Palace foyer, open 10am– 4pm. The homemade menu, which changes daily, offers a delicious variety of lunches and cakes.

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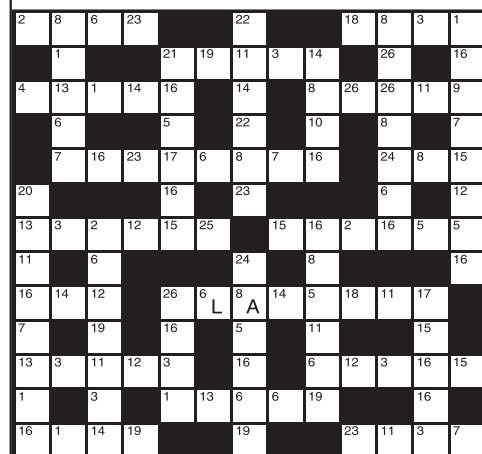
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
K	T	E	L	P	A	G	I	R	D	Z	C	X
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Q	H	J	F	N	M	Y	W	S	U	B	O	V

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

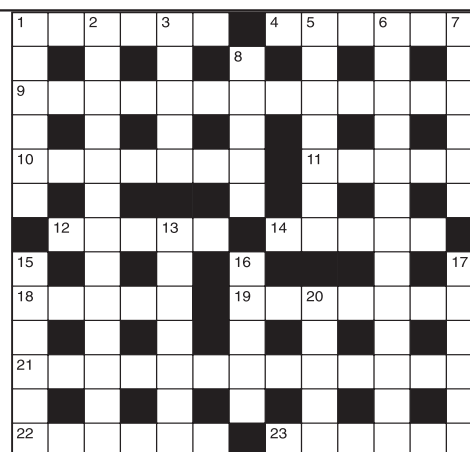
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- One girl that is after another (6)
- Sort of hat used by gardeners? (6)
- Distinctions that may be standardised, in a way (6,7)
- All the same, it suits servicemen (7)
- It's used in a theatre, or there about! (5)
- Resplendent part of a flag lowered at sunset (5)
- Ultimately refusing employment (5)
- Large group in which order is loosely observed (5)
- It may need a jack up before repairing (7)
- Dual purpose stores for life-boats? (5-8)
- Such a game is not for amateurs! (6)
- Spoils a signal and gets into a row (6)

Down

- A sailor has to scowl about toil (6)
- Advantageously placed for a glamour photograph? (7,6)
- Northern block-house (5)
- They give point to work in the theatre (7)
- Surprised having forty winks (6,7)
- Run and see, perhaps, to make certain (6)
- It's quite rough and ready, as a rule (5)
- Go over the limit and speed too much? (7)
- Appear to expose a fraud? (4,2)
- Moving stair, perhaps (5)
- One would be mad to be out of them! (6)
- Excellent, but not fast, way to surpass others (5)



Quick Clues:

Across

- Comment (6)
- Builds (6)
- Weighing device (6,7)
- Lingers (7)
- Subject (5)
- Once more (5)
- Expert (5)
- Repair (5)
- Baggage (7)
- Frankness (5-8)
- Respect (6)
- Account book (6)

Down

- Outcome (6)
- Wedding celebration (8,5)
- Scope (5)
- Connected (7)
- Meditating (13)
- Searcher (6)
- Reville (5)
- Concentrated (7)
- Threefold (6)
- Incline (5)
- Mendicant (6)
- Degree (5)

Sudoku

			5	6				
	7	8		4		9		5
5			8	9	7			4
	4			5			2	
	1						4	
	2		8				7	
4			9	6	8			3
3		1		2		6		
			3		1		5	

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

5	3	7	1	9	2	8	4	6
9	8	2	4	3	6	1	7	5
4	6	1	7	5	8	9	3	2
3	5	6	8	7	4	2	1	9
1	7	8	9	2	3	6	5	4
2	4	9	6	1	5	7	8	3
7	2	5	3	8	9	4	6	1
8	9	4	5	6	1	3	2	7
6	1	3	2	4	7	5	9	8

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Sound barrier; 7 Dates; 8 Stake; 9 Eon; 10 Out and out; 11 Hamlet; 12 Entomb; 15 Free trade; 17 Ill; 18 Elgar; 19 Revue; 21 Let well alone. Down: 1 Scene-shifter; 2 Dot; 3 Assets; 4 Resonance; 5 Erato; 6 Led to believe; 7 Denim; 10 Overthrow; 13 Olive; 14 Barrel; 16 Eagle; 20 Via. QUICK - Across: 1 Discomposure; 7 Lithe; 8 Erode; 9 Dry; 10 Pirouette; 11 Aftaid; 12 Sample; 15 Turpitude; 17 Era; 18 Guide; 19 Trite; 21 Interruption. Down: 1 Disadvantage; 2 Out; 3 Poetry; 4 Speculate; 5 Roost; 6 Deceleration; 7 Layer; 10 Privilege; 13 Piece; 14 Muster; 16 Reign; 20 Imp.

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To view the draft Local Plan and tell us what you think of the changes visit www.dorsetforyou.com/newlocalplan/west/weymouth and complete the online comment form.

Copies of the plan are also available for inspection at the council offices between 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30am to 4.30pm Fridays.

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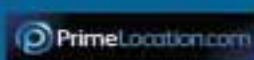
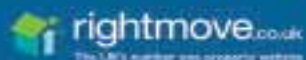


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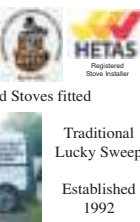
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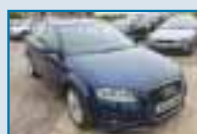
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Weymouth employee to the rescue

LOCAL Vauxhall employee, Bob Mace, is proud to be putting his outdoor skills to good use as part of a volunteer organisation recovering vulnerable missing persons.

The Parts Manager at Lanehouse Vauxhall is a member of Dorset Search and Rescue (DorSAR), which works alongside the Police and other emergency services in the county to locate vulnerable persons in times of distress.

Bob, 58, began volunteering with the organisation six years ago, just a few years after it was founded in 2004, starting out as a Search Technician. Since then he has improved his skills and moved up to the position of Team Leader and Competency Group Leader, which sees him responsible for search techniques, a team level tracker and organising training exercises.

For Bob, a keen outdoorsman from Portland, the thrill of helping his local community is enough to warrant the demands of an all-

night search and rescue mission and whenever possible is supported by the Vauxhall retailer he has worked at for over 28 years.

Bob comments: "It's great being part of a professional team of unpaid volunteers working together in training and helping not only our local community but also other areas of the country when our resources are required. Our motto is 'from Hill to High water' and we mean it - the team can deploy anywhere in the county within 90 minutes of being called upon."

Dominic Avery, Company Director at Lanehouse Vauxhall, adds: "We are immensely proud of Bob's involvement with DorSAR and fully support him, allowing time off to attend important searches during work hours when we can. It takes a lot of courage to go out to the places where people are in trouble, he's a real local hero."

"As a local company, we are keen

to be involved in events or activities that benefit the local community, so we are proud to provide technical support for DorSAR's control vehicle when it's needed."

Bob concludes: "We have over 50 specialised search and rescue personnel who all have to pass and maintain the various skills needed to be able to attend searches, such as: navigation, first aid, radio communication and search techniques."

"A key part of my role is helping to organise the training exercises we do, so I am always on the lookout for new and challenging places to train on. If you are a landowner and are interested in offering your land for training purposes please get in touch by visiting www.dorsar.org.uk."

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Bowls round-up

Bridport victorious in President's cup

LYME REGIS BC with Paul Moffitt

THIS has been a week, for one reason or another, when no league games have been played at all.

Three friendlies were played, including the annual Silver Jubilee Cup which was won very handsomely by the team from **Ottery St Mary** with a shot difference of plus 28!

The best Lyme could offer was a draw by Roy Edwards' rink, consisting of Tony Payne, Rod Hobbs, Jim Moseley & Roy Edwards.

The other two friendlies against **Chardstock** and **Budleigh Salterton** resulted in a narrow loss and win respectively.

Results

Lyme Regis 76 Chardstock 81

J Andrews, T Payne, P Stephens, E Skeemer 18-23; P Ward, B Smith, G Clode, A Preece 19-22; I Forster, K Faragher, R Cridge, A Weech 19-15; A Lole, B Turpin, N Solomon, C Barber 20-21.

Lyme Regis 85 Budleigh Salterton 78

J Brown, A Nabarro, P Stephens, M Thorner 16-13; C Clissold, A Foster, P Weech, R Edwards 14-21; M Heneghan, A Brown, D Courtenay-Smith, E Skeemer 12-13; J Barnish, J Perry, J Owen, A Weech 25-15.

Finally, it's good luck to Paul Pomeroy, Paul Moffitt, Peter Eagles and John Eaton who are off to Worthing to represent Dorset in the **National finals**.

Commiserations, but also well done for getting there in the first place, to the Lyme trio of Helen Dowling, Ann Allman & Chris Barber who went out in the first round of their **National triples** at Leamington.

BRIDPORT BC with Alan Brown

TWO fours from Bridport Bowling Club have won the men's **South Dorset President's Cup**.

In the final against Greenhill played at Dorchester Barry Shortland, Keith Brooks, Brian Conisbee and Chris Thorne won 24-7 and Brian Iversen, Bob Taylor, Keith Gentry and Brian Rumble triumphed 24-19.

In the South Dorset League Division One Bridport A lost to **Dorchester A** 46-52 with only the rink of Shortland, Brooks, Conisbee and Thorne returning a

winning score 19-18.

Bridport B beat **Weymouth & Melcombe Regis A** 61-42 with Fred Pomeroy, Max Dare, Mike Smith and Peter Scott recording a 22-11 success and David Gundry, John Ireland, John Carter and Clive Langdon winning 22-13.

Had the third rink not dropped a count of five on the last end Bridport could have had maximum points.

The club's ladies in County League Division One did claim maximum points against **Greenhill**.

Pamela Daters, Barbara Iversen, Sheila Jones and Melody Watts top scored 28-11 with Delphine Street, Gill Hunt, Pat Cornick and Margaret Clapp finishing strongly to win 25-13.

Meanwhile, Frances Hewett, Alison Tibble, Rosemary Brooks and Sue Hosking completed the whitewash 22-18.

Bridport men won their friendly at **Chardstock** 69-58 with Roy Lidington, John Ireland and Mike Smith top scoring 19-10.

BRIDPORT INDOOR BC with Brian Baker

TONY Hutchinson, Beryl Stork and Clive Baynes Team H were the hot shots in this week's Evening League defeating Team L 21-8, a big seven count helping them on their way.

Robin Pither, Keith Hicks and sub Ann Turtell's Team E took over top spot with a 14-11 win over Team C.

John Pestelle, Julie Bright and Edna Cumberland's Team A went 11-0 ahead against Team G and finally won 16-11.

Brian Bacchus, Keith Peraux and John Davies' Team K came from 7-10 down to beat Team J 14-12.

Reg Dodd, Ann Parkins and Margaret Pestelle's Team F 16-11 up against Team B.

Brian Cattel, Penny Pither and Mike Long's Team F brought down the leading Team G 14-7 in the Morning League.

Lyn and Peter Sandall and Parkins Team J were the big winners 17-9 against Team B.

A one count on the final end gave Bacchus, sub Arthur Stone and Dodd's Team E a 14-13 win over Team A. A two count was the highest return in a low scoring match between Team C and Team H, Team C coming out on top 8-7.



■ THIRTY One members of Lyme Regis Bowling Club travelled to Cardiff recently to play their annual friendly match and headed home with a 121-85 victory. The two clubs have a great friendship alternate visit every year.

Big Fish competition rules confirmed

THIS 33-hour shore-based fishing competition organised by Lyme Regis Sea Angling Club is scheduled to take place from 12 noon on Friday (August 16th) until 9pm on Saturday (August 17th).

All proceeds will be to go to Help for Heroes.

The venue is from the western point of Monmouth Beach to Church Cliffs at Lyme Regis.

There is no fishing from the pontoon in the harbour – this area is strictly out of bounds.

£10 entry fee

Competitors will be able to fish for as much of the 33 hour period as they choose for a competition entry fee of £10 (Children £4).

Children will be given a voucher

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Competitors must sign in before fishing – The times for signing in at The Tackle Box are as follows:

Friday 11am until 10pm (High Tide 14.04 : 3.32m)

Saturday 8am until 8pm (High Tide 02.48 : 3.28m. 15.35: 3.51m)

As this is a 33 hour competition there will be a "rolling weigh in" to conserve fish stocks therefore any fish caught can be weighed in and then returned to the water if required.

This weigh in will take place on the competition scales at The Tackle Box. The times that "weighing-in" will be available are as follows:

Friday, August 16th 12 noon until

10pm

Saturday 17th August 8am until 9.30pm.

All current leaders will be listed on a Leader Board that will be displayed outside The Tackle Shop during daylight hours to allow competitors to target specific fish to catch.

The final results and awards will be announced at the Cobb Arms, Lyme Regis at 9.45pm.

Maximum two rods and maximum three hooks to be used.

A spinning or plug treble is counted as one hook.

No Sink and Draw (use of feathers is not allowed)

No Allis or Twaite Shad, Silver Eel, Sea Trout, Tope, Salmon or species of Rockling to be weighed in.

Indika blitz sets Twisters on way to Crosby Cup victory



CHAMPIONS: The AmSafe team pictured after receiving the trophy from Fred Bowditch and (right) runners-up 'Shameless'
Photos by STUART BROOM

TWISTERS won this year's Crosby Cup when they defeated Shameless in the final by four wickets with four overs to spare.

Joe Ashton and Mark Lock took three wickets apiece as they dismissed their opponents for 111 all out with Derek Walkey top scoring with 30 before

retiring.

In reply Ashton hit 16 off the first over, but was out soon after, but Lock 24 and maximum knocks of 30 from Indika, off just nine balls, and Chris Latham to give the AmSafe employees their second Crosby Cup victory.



INSIDE EDGE - The Dorset cricket scene

Bere Regis bamboozled by Roles' 7 for 7

DORSET LEAGUE TABLES

Premier	Pld	Pts
Parley.....	15	281
Ferndown Wayf.....	15	233
Broadstone.....	15	219
Poole Town.....	15	203
Wimborne & Coleh.....	15	185
Stalbridge.....	15	180
Swanage.....	15	168
Winton.....	15	166
WEYMOUTH.....	15	126
DORCHESTER.....	15	123

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Shillingstone.....	15	267
Christchurch.....	15	266
Branksome & Park.....	15	202
Witchampton.....	15	199
Cranborne.....	15	192
Compton House.....	15	190
Poole 2nds.....	15	189
BEAMINSTER.....	15	134
Bournemouth.....	15	90
Winton.....	15	22

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Cerne Valley.....	15	260
CATTISTOCK.....	15	240
DORCHESTER 2nds.....	15	217
PORTLAND RT.....	15	213
Stalbridge 2nds.....	15	173
Parley 2nds.....	15	164
WEYMOUTH 2nds.....	15	162
Ferndown 2nds.....	15	156
Broadstone 3rds.....	15	145
Wimborne 3rds.....	15	123

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Wareham.....	14	256
BRIDPORT.....	13	186
Pimperne.....	13	172
Kingston Lacy.....	14	153
Hamworthy 2nds.....	14	149
Christchurch 2nds.....	13	138
Sherborne 2nds.....	13	127
Poole 3rds.....	13	122
Blandford 2nds.....	13	110

Division Five NW	Pld	Pts
Crewkerne.....	13	199
Shillingstone 2nds.....	11	182
PORTLAND RT 2nds.....	12	155
ABBOTSBURY.....	11	150
Bradford Abbas.....	11	120
Cerne Valley 2nds.....	11	107
Marnhull 2nds.....	11	97
MARTINST'N 2nds.....	12	76
DORCH 3rds.....	withdrawn	

Division Six	Pld	Pts
CHALKE VALLEY.....	15	252
CHARLTON DOWN.....	15	247
PUDDLETOWN.....	15	222
Poole 4ths.....	15	188
Shaftesbury.....	15	178
Winfrith Newburgh.....	15	176
Crewkerne 2nds.....	15	153
Bere Regis 2nds.....	15	103
Stalbridge 3rds.....	15	95
BEAMINSTER 2nds.....	15	64

Sunday Div Two	Pld	Pts
PORTLAND RT.....	15	290
Broadstone.....	15	233
Bournemouth.....	15	226
Sherborne.....	15	225
Ashmore.....	15	200
Old Blandfordians.....	15	188
Ferndown WF 2nds.....	15	131
Bere Regis.....	15	110
Bradford Abbas.....	15	102
Iwerne & Fontmell.....	15	76

Sunday Div Three	Pld	Pts
Parley.....	13	208
Stalbridge.....	14	203
Sturm & Hinton.....	13	197
Swanage 2nds.....	14	191
Winton 2nds.....	13	168
Pokesdown Willows.....	13	149
Blandford Nomads.....	13	139
Witchampton.....	13	135
SYMENE.....	14	106

Sunday Div Four	Pld	Pts
Studland.....	10	17.6
CHARLTON DOWN.....	9	15.6
PORTLAND RT 2nds.....	10	15.4
Old Bournemouth.....	10	14.7
Shillingstone 2nds.....	10	9.2
Broadstone 2nds.....	11	8.2
Cheselbourne.....	10	7.1

Dorset Funeral Plan League
Premier Division

WEYMOUTH 136 ALL OUT

LOST TO PARLEY 262 FOR 6 BY 126 RUNS.

WEYMOUTH 1st XI's unbeaten run was extended to eight games with a 126-run home defeat at the hands of runaway league leaders Parley on Saturday.

The visitors batted first and immediately put their stamp on the game with openers Sam Collins (55) and Mark Morley compiling an imposing 150 run partnership.

Morley was eventually snapped up by Will McKay off Dan Hutchens for a 20-boundary 112 with the score on 176 for 3.

Parley eventually closed on 262 for 6 from their allotted 50 overs with Harry Mitchell the pick of the home attack taking 2 for 33 from this eight overs while Hutchens finished with 2 for 52 from his 10.

In reply Weymouth stumbled to 30 for 2 with Jim Ryall (1) and Dean Janaway (13) both back in the hutch.

Ben Lawes and McKay (8) then put on 53 before the latters dismissal sparked a collapse that saw Weymouth, who bagged five points, slide to 136 all out with Lawes top-scoring with a gritty seven-boundary 51.

DOCHESTER 164 ALL OUT

LOST TO WINTON 243 FOR 8 BY 79 RUNS

A 79-RUN defeat against Winton has left Dorchester 1st XI staring relegation from the Dorset Premier division squarely in the face.

Winton had first use of the Rec track and closed on 243 for 8 when it looked as if they would be held to a sub 200 total for much of the innings.

But some big-hitting from the tail effectively took the game away from Dorch.

A useful stand of 63 between Marcus Evans and Sam Goodhew gave the County team some hope but once they were removed the innings unravelled to 164 all out.

Division One

MARTINSTOWN 169 LOST TO WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2NDS 170 FOR 7 BY THREE WICKETS.

SKIPPER Danny Dancer lost the toss and Martinstown were asked to bat first by the visitors.

Ed Nichols and Henry Lewis put on a useful 38 for the first wicket before Nichols fell for 27 (4x4 1x6).

This led to a collapse that saw the hosts slip to 99 for 7.

A stand of 39 for the ninth wicket between Matt Camp (22) and Matt Rimmer (35, 3x4, 2x6) eventually saw Martinstown dismissed for 169 in the 47th over.

The visitors looked well on course for a comfortable victory with a 52-run stand for the first wicket before Ryan Chase made the breakthrough when he trapped Kevin Hall in front.

Two more wickets from Chase, the pick of the attack (3 for 22 from his 10 overs) and one from Dancer reduced W&C to 84 for 4 and the game was in the balance.

But a 45-run partnership for the fifth wicket was to prove crucial as the visitors squeezed home by three wickets.

Afterwards Dancer said: "I felt our 169 was about 30 runs short, but still defendable. Matt Rimmer mixed some powerful hitting with defence.

"Wimborne got off to a good start in the chase, but myself and Ryan Chase bowled well in the middle overs to slow the rate down and we put them under a lot of pressure. However it tipped in their favour with a couple of boundaries that released the pressure.

"The top five got in and got out which was a shame as Rimmer and Camp showed that scoring wasn't too difficult, and credit to them for getting us up to a defendable score.

"We bowled well for long periods of their innings, and we put up a great fight. George Pope bowled really well on his first team debut.

We travel to Bere Regis next week so I hope we can put in a more rounded performance."

Division Two

BEAMINSTER 120 ALL OUT LOST TO SHILLINGSTONE 124 FOR 9 BY ONE WICKET

BEAMINSTER 1st XI slipped to a narrow one-wicket defeat in a low scoring home encounter against Shillingstone 1sts.

Beaminster skipper Will Everitt won the toss and elected to bat first.

Things were going relatively smoothly at 72 for 1 with Simon Jones the man out for 7 with the score on 20.

Everitt (15) and brother Fred (30) then added 52 before both fell in quick succession.

There was then a clatter of wickets with Ross Baker (16) the only other batsman to reach double figures as the team were shot out for 120 with extras top-scoring with 31.

The visitors reply was almost a carbon-copy innings. They reached 69 for 0 before Jones waded in with 4 for 36 from his 12 overs.

But the last pair saw Shillingstone scamper over the line on 124 for 9 in the 30th over.

BRIDPORT 1ST XI 178 FOR 6 BEAT SHERBORNE 2NDS 169 BY NINE RUNS.

A STUNNING batting collapse saw Bridport snatch an unlikely victory against Sherborne 2nds at the Brewery Ground on Saturday.

Nobody could have foreseen the drama to come as Bridport made a hash of batting first as they staggered to 32 for 4 before what proved to be a decisive 107-run stand between Mark Smith (66) and Alex Lee (36no) helped the team post 178 for 6.

The visitors were cruising to victory on 149 for two when Bridport skipper Liam Toohill reintroduced Lee (3 for 42) into the attack and the mayhem commenced as the final six wickets fell for just eight runs. Duane Gay was the main destroyer claiming 5 for 47.

Division Six

BEAMINSTER 2NDS 126 ALL OUT

LOST TO POOLE TOWN 4THS 244 FOR BY 118 RUNS.

VISITORS Poole Town 4ths won the toss and elected to bat. Ten-man Beaminster bowled tightly until the drinks break with D.Penman, surprised to be given the new ball, bowling three maidens in his opening six overs.

Rob Meech then struck twice and O.Boxall and J.Gurd once apiece to reduce Poole to 65 for 4.

But from here the visitors gained control with R.Hellerwell smashing an unbeaten 104 and skipper A.Milner 98 not out as the innings closed on 244 for 4.

In reply Beaminster were soon in deep trouble at 10 for 3 but Adie Phillips' 19 helped in a 44 stand for the fourth wicket with Gurd who was unlucky to be given out caught down the legside.

Then Boxall and Meech took the score up to 98 before two wickets fell in consecutive balls with Meech falling for a hard-hitting 54.

J.Day and Boxall (23 not out) then took the score up to 126 before Beaminster were dismissed just short of a third batting point.

Beaminster, still well adrift at the foot of the table have their final away game at Shaftesbury at the weekend.

CHARLTON DOWN 227 FOR 9 BEAT BERE REGIS 2NDS 42 ALL OUT BY 195 RUNS

CHARLTON Down returned to winning ways with a mammoth 185-run victory over Bere Regis 2nds which included a stunning spin bowling display by 17-year-old Sam Roles who took 7 for 7 off only five overs!

Charlton Down won the toss and openers Roles and Jae Miller pounced on some early

wayward bowling bringing up their century partnership in the 16th over with a beautifully driven four through to the cover boundary by Miller.

A double change in bowling saw 16-year-old Sach (2-41) trap Roles (55) leg before wicket with the score on 116 for 1 and then he struck again to remove Parker.

Adami (2-45) then also struck twice bowling Luke Voss off his foot and Sid Dunford who offered a simple catch to cover. Leaving the Downers slipping from 115 for 0 to 135 for 4.

As wickets fell at the other end Miller batted patiently bringing up his 50 with a single.

Miller found a willing batting partner in 17-year-old Jack Eveleigh and the pair added 50 runs.

Barnes (3-49) took three wickets in an over including that of Miller (88).

Captain Andy Kent (2-27) joined in on the act as the Downers slipped from 187-6 to 200-9.

However Eveleigh (38no) and 15-year-old Nick Voss add a quick 28 runs to close on a respectable 227-9.

The Bere Regis batsmen found the bowling of Charlton Down very difficult to score from due to the accuracy of Nick Voss and James Pretty.

Only 16 runs came from the first 12 overs including the wicket of Woolley was claimed by Voss when Sid Dunford produced a fantastic diving catch at mid wicket.

It was soon 16 for 3 as Roles struck twice having Sach leg before and Kent bowled by a vicious turner from Roles.

The score then soon became 21 for 7 as Roles took out the middle order and late order and was on a hat trick twice!

A few boundaries took the score from 21 for 7 to 42 all out and Jacob Holland then completed the rout with his first ball of the innings.

Captain Pete Tucker said: "It was return to normal after the blip last week against Puddletown.

"The senior batsman took charge and Jae batted well helping the younger lads as they batted with them. But the bowlers were superb only conceding three wides.

Sam Roles produced an extraordinary piece of spin bowling to completely bamboozle them."

Sunday League

Division One

PORTLAND RT 1ST XI 332 ALL OUT BEAT FERN-DOWN WAYFARERS 143 FOR 4 BY 189 RUNS.

PORTLAND moved further clear at the top of division one with a 189 run crushing of lowly Ferndown Wayfarers.

After being inserted, the Portland batting line-up tucked into the home bowling attack. G.Randall (46) and skipper Gareth Price (75) put on 93 for the first wicket.

Randall and Chris Leake (71) then took the score up to 209-1. Inevitably wickets then began to fall as quick runs were sought. The innings closed on a huge 332 all out off exactly 40 overs.

Ferndown then decided a run-chase was out of the question and crawled to 143 for 4 from 40 overs as Price used nine bowlers without too much success.

Division Four

PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE 2NDS 263 FOR 5 BEAT BRADFORD ABBAS 116 ALL OUT BY 147 RUNS.

PORTLAND'S Saturday 2nds produced an outstanding performance to leapfrog over opponents Bradford Abbas.

Asked to bat first Portland's openers D.Males (37) and Lawrie West (127 not out) forged an impressive opening stand of 158 as both punished anything wayward from the Abbas bowlers with a controlled display of stroke play.



◆ UNPLAYABLE:
Spinner Sam
Roles took 7 for
7 as Charlton
Down thrashed
Bere Regis

Abbas were unfortunate to lose the dangerous P.Graham to a dislocated finger attempting a caught and bowled, but with the loss of Males fought back and quickly sent a further two Portland batsmen back to the pavilion.

Simon Bendall (16) and Tom Dalkins (10 no) supported the fluent West and added 51 runs in the last five overs to close on 263 for 5.

Dalkins had opener C.Wills lbw for 2 in in second over as the Abbas batsman kept up with the required run-rate with some beligerent blows.

Bendall then swung into action dismissing the hard hitting R.Monk (23) and posing the batsman all sorts of problems with his line and length to finish with figures of 11-2-32-6 as Abbas were dismissed for 116 in the 21st over.

Portland Skipper Grant Neven was impressed with his side's performance and heaped praise on all 11 players, he said: "Simon once again will take the plaudits with the ball and Lawrie's batting was awesome on the day.

"Our fielding in general was a huge improvement on recent weeks, we held our chances and all gave 100 per cent with only three extras conceded.

"All 11 were on the ball today and lets hope we can carry this form into our remaining games."

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Water polo

Bridport beaten - but encouraging signs



Sunday, August 4th brought the first of the two matches to be held this summer in the new outer harbour at West Bay against Salisbury.

Although the weather conditions were not very good Bridport played well but despite some good defending they were beaten 12-6 by the visitors.

Ollie Bowen Ashwin scored twice for Bridport with the other four goals coming from Will Bowen Ashwin, Billie Uperd, Libor Hradil and Simon Middleton.

The next fixture at West Bay is against Bournemouth this coming Sunday (August 18th) at 4.45pm.

From September Water Polo training will start again at 6pm at the Bridport Leisure Centre on Monday evenings, for ages eight upwards.

For more information contact Fred Fowler on 07917105919.



Local footballers gearing up for new season

THE LOCAL football clubs are now in full swing in preparation for the new season.

New **Lyme Regis** manager Tim Edwards has been encouraged by his side's performances in their opening two pre-season friendlies.

Last week The Seaside beat Devon & Exeter league outfit Colyton 3-2 with Julien Simier, Ritchie Durrant and Sam Jones netting.

On Thursday Lyme travelled to Exeter to take on a University XI and came away with a 2-2 draw with Joe Bond, back from his travels, and Will Mowbray on target.

Next up for Lyme is tomorrow's (Thursday) Chard Hospital Cup second round tie at newly promoted Misterton.

double header at the Fort

On Saturday the team face Weymouth Sports at the Davey Fort (1pm ko). This is followed by the Rescues/Bantams who take on Templecombe who number ex-Seaside Paul Hodder among their ranks.

Over at Barrs Lane goals from Simon Smythe and Jake Reeves couldn't save **Charmouth** from a 4-2 defeat against **Netherbury**. The Robins travel to Drimpton tonight (Wednesday).

Meanwhile **Uplyme**, boosted by the return of Jacques Verhaeren and the arrival of Craig Coles from Colyton, were due to entertain an Ilminster Town XI last night (Tuesday).

Lyme Regis Golf

Andrews and Mudford take foursomes title

THE full results of the Lyme Regis **Junior Open** are now available writes *Richard Jackman*.

The best gross score for the leading boy and girl automatically qualify them for the national Daily Telegraph competition.

The full results were;

Best Gross Boy - David Lyon (Lyme Regis) 71

Best Gross Girl - Fay Carpenter (Ferndown) 77

Girls' Net - 1st: Carys Parker (Kendleshire) 72, 2nd: Lauren Purchase (Canford Magna) 73

Boys' Net Division One - 1st: Oscar Perry (Broadstone) 64, 2nd: George Carroll (Dorset G&CC) 67

Boys' Net Division Two - 1st: Brad Burraston (Lyme Regis) 63, 2nd: Ben Tamkins (Stover) 68

The **seniors stableford** saw the best score of the day - 38 points from Peter Hardisty, win Division One, from Roger Stokes 37 points and Charlie Lane 36.

Division Two was more clear cut as Alastair Purcell's 37 points saw off Tony Slater 35 and Colin Conn 34.

Lyme ladies played their **Daily Mail foursomes** - Jane Andrews and Cyndy Mudford won with a score of 73.5, from Prue Russell and Di Dick with 74.5 with Caroline Baker and Gilly Madill 3rd - 76.

Jane and Cyndy will now go on to represent the club.

Lyme's **Hardy B** team had a disappointing loss at Canford School with only 'new boys' Rob Crabbe and Richard Emm coming up with the goods.

Bridport Gig Club

Newquay U16s Championship success for Juniors

ON Sunday, August 4th the Bridport junior gig rowers travelled to Newquay for the under 16s County Gig Championships - the World Cup for junior gig rowers! writes *Gemma Smith*

Following defeat to Portland at the Bridport Regatta, and a lack of training due to the poor weather, nobody at the club was sure what to expect from the event.

The weather forecast for the racing was terrible, predicting rain and wind all day. It was touch and go if the event would even go ahead at all but it did despite the wet weather, with the sea remaining relatively flat all day.

The Bridport junior crew consisted of a mixture of Beaminster and Colfox school pupils; Rex Fisher, Sam Weston, Jake Preston, William Aburrow, Anya Loudon and Hollie Kenway, with Chris Day coxing.

In their first race they were up against Looe and

Newquay in heat 5 of 6.

Each race consisted of a three-turn affair of approximately 1.2 miles.

Following a confused start, with teams not hearing the radio, Bridport powered into a lead at the 1st buoy and they never looked back to clinch a place in the quarter finals.

In their quarter final race they faced Cadgwith C, Looe again, and a strong, well fancied team from Cotehele Quay on the Tamer River.

Once again Bridport made a good start and were leading to the first buoy.

They held this lead to the end, holding off Cotehele Quay by half a boat length in a very hard fought race.

Following the quarter final win Bridport took to the beach, for an impromptu 'Duggy' celebration dance and warm down session, bringing smiles to all those

watching.

tough semi-final line-up

Unfortunately for Bridport in the semi-final they were grouped with Caradon A, the fastest qualifiers, and this year's eventual winners, Cadgwith A team, last year's winners and hot favourites, and old rivals Cotehele Quay who were looking to overturn their Quarter final defeat to Bridport.

It turned out to be a race too far for the inexperienced west Dorset youngsters and they came in a close 4th, leaving them 8th overall in the Championships.

With close rivals, and fellow Dorset rowers Portland, coming home in 13th position it was a brilliant championship for Dorset, and Bridport were

proud to be the highest finish team from outside Cornwall, the traditional heartland of gig rowing.



■ GOOD PERFORMANCE: The Bridport U16 gig club team which finished in a creditable eight place



Bridport Summer Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts	Division Two	Pld	Pts
Lark's Lot.....	8	33	Knob Jockeys.....	8	31
Odd Help Us.....	8	28	Just Mozzies.....	8	30
Mishaps.....	8	27	King Charles A.....	8	30
Prowlers.....	8	25	Dis Anchor.....	8	26
Four Carat Gold.....	8	23	Cider Drinkers.....	8	21
Dat Anchor.....	7	22	Flash in the Pan.....	8	21
Midnight Runners.....	8	20	Sue's Rabble.....	7	20
Find a Red.....	7	17	Who is Ade.....	8	20
That's Rich.....	8	15	King Charles B.....	7	11



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INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

Rugby players gearing up for the big kick-off

SOME members of Bridport Rugby club have kept up fitness with weekly 'touch rugby' work-outs but the serious stuff was due to start last night (Tuesday) with a full-on fitness session led by Mike Pibworth.

Skill sessions will commence every Thursday after that under Bridport's new coaching group co-ordinated by Alan Staerk.

The new league season will start in earnest in September but the club will be running two pre-season trials.

The first of these is at home against Crewkerne RFC on Saturday, August 31st.

New players are most welcome to come along to the club and join in with the existing squad which has already been boosted by the upcoming crop

of last years Colts who will be now eligible for senior rugby and no doubt champing at the bit.

The club also welcomes interest from experienced coaches wishing to try fresh challenges as the club looks to the future.

world cup

Big plans are afoot for the coming season as it will be a lead-in to the Rugby World Cup 2015 being held throughout the country.

Some pool matches will be played locally at Exeter Chiefs Sandy Park Ground.

All enquiries regarding Bridport RFC can be made through the club website <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/bridport/contact-form/> or through Facebook.



■ BRIDPORT Rugby Club members have been busy dusting off the cobwebs ahead of the upcoming 2013-14 season. The club is welcoming interest from new players and coaches.

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